DEBS TO BE SET FREE AT ONCE

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity—Rain or snow tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight; colder Saturday afternoon or night; fresh southerly winds becoming westerly Saturday.
Sun rises at 7:15; sets at 4:18.
Moon rises 1:17 a. m.
High tide at 6 a. m.; 6.30 p. m.
Temperature: Maximum, 38 at 11 a. m.; minimum, 14 at 2 a. m.; average (11 i n. m., 21.
Light all vehicles at 4:48 p. m.

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Today

Too Much Hypocrisy And the Wall Street "Bloc" Canada as Pace-Maker Cooks and Poets

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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Congress is to consider beer and wine sales, with a tax to raise money for the soldiers' bonus.

It is the only way to raise revenue for the soldiers, say the statesmen. Many other ways of raising money were found to send men across the ocean.

The richest country in the world easily found a hundred billions for war. What makes it so hard to find even one billion for the men that fought?

There has been enough hypocrisy attached to prohibition, without making the soldier bonus responsible for evading and twisting the law.

If Congress believes that absolute prohibition is a dismal failure, putting the country on a boozing whiskey basis, and that beer and light wines should be allowed as aids to real temperance, why not say so?

Thomas Jefferson, declaring that whiskey killed half the population and ruined their families, advocated light wine and beer, without restriction, while forbidding whiskey, to make the people temperate. It is a fact that temperance had been increasing in this country, since Jefferson's day, thanks to the wines of California and other States, and to light beer. If absolute prohibition is a failure, try Jefferson's plan without hypocrisy. If the prohibitionists won't let you, be patient and finish the experiment.

Congressman Ansorge, Republican, from New York, wants a law to forbid "bloc" or groups in Congress, of special regional or class membership. He is agitated, perhaps, by the agricultural "bloc" led by men that take the country's farmers as seriously as though they were bankers or corporation owners.

Has Mr. Ansorge thought what his bill might do to the oldest, most highly respectable, fattest and richest "bloc," the one thing that represents Wall street and the governing financiers? If he knows nothing of that "bloc" which recruits members regardless of territory, he is too innocent for modern life.

Canada has for sale one million tons of stone, many locomotives, miles of track, gigantic concrete mixers, etc., which means that she has finished her well-planned power canal, the Chippawa-Queenstown enterprise. Today or tomorrow water from the Niagara River will be poured into the canal and Canada will have made another big stride in the race for supremacy on this North American continent.

In proportion to their wealth and population, the Canadians are giving us a good fight in progress and national improvement. They fight us at every point, in real accomplishment, and beat us often. That is the right kind of war between nations competition in high accomplishment. Canada is a useful neighbor, a good pace-maker.

A lady of Chicago asks $100,000 from a publisher for signing her name to what she calls a second class recipe for making waffles. Such a recipe would produce inferior waffles, the lady says, and they would disgrace her. She is a good cook, and her complaint is just, although the bill is high. When men are civilized cooking will be more than a science, it will be included in the arts. Great cooks will share in glory with painters and poets, and have their monuments. Man is what he eats and thinks. The cook that supplies the food, the poet that stirs up the thinking are alike important.

Little Gloria Caruso, the great singer's baby, will get one-half of his estate, a few million dollars, which make many millions of lire.

It will be unnecessary for her and her descendants to work, which is a pity. Few, as Dr. Johnson said, few work well, except for pay. The exceptions prove the rule.

If Caruso could have left to his daughter the vocal cords that produced sound, the brain formation that creates feeling, he would have left a greater fortune than any number of lire or dollars—and he would have left her the happiness of work worth while, that is never left with money.

Some day, when our brains have inherited qualities and powers, and intensified them through a few million years, fathers and mothers will leave to children mind and emotion—that will be inheriting real wealth. Think of Shakespeare's wife and daughters, hardly able to read and very probably setting waste paper on any unpublished work that he may have left.

You learn from Dr. Ritter of California that 54 per cent. of earth's inhabitants are crowded into one-quarter of the land, and 46 per cent. of the population have the rest of the earth.

The crowded sections are Asiatic and there is our big problem. When crowded beyond endurance human beings spread out in some way.

In old days, famine, plague, girl baby killing and war helped solve the problem. Famine and plague still work in China and some other places, but population is gaining, daily and white races that now three-quarters of the land, including nearly all of the best land, with less than half the

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Fire Panic in "L" Train on West Boston Bridge

BOOZE SEIZED AT COX DINNER STOLEN

Allen Accuses Boston Bankers

IRREGULAR METHODS CHARGED

Commissioner Turns His Findings Over to Attorney-General for Probe

A mass of evidence involving the names of officers of the Hanover, Cosmopolitan and Prudential Trust companies has been submitted by Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen to Attorney-General J. Weston Allen for such action as he may deem necessary, it became known today.

This evidence, it is reported, appears to bear out allegations of forgery, larceny, the fraudulent lending of money and other serious offences by some officers of these three trust companies, which were closed by order of the bank commissioner more than a year ago.

Bank Commissioner Allen, in the

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Roxbury Girl Victim of Double Shooting in Chinatown



MRS. BELLE PAYNE

Maddened by the knowledge that he was soon to die and leave the woman he loved, Nicholas Savitz of No. 2½ Highland avenue, Roxbury, shot and killed Mrs. Ruth Payne of No. 3 Centre street, Roxbury, as she sat opposite him at a table in the Si Woo Res

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SINN FEIN COUNCIL OUSTED IN FERMANAGH

Belfast, Dec. 23.—Because a majority of the members of the Fermanagh County Council are Sinn Feiners, the Ulster government today dissolved the Council and appointed an administrator to govern Fermanagh. Sinn Feiners at Dublin are demanding the detachment of Fermanagh from Ulster on the ground that it is sympathetic to the Sinn Fein.

MAYOR-ELECT CURLEY AIDS XMAS BASKET FUND

Mayor-elect James M. Curley has contributed $25 to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund which is to provide substantial dinners next Sunday to thousands of destitute persons in Greater Boston. The Mayor-elect has been a regular contributor to the American's Christmas Fund, and knows from personal contact of the good work this fund accomplishes. He said it gave him much pleasure to make the donation.

Fifty-three tons of food have already been purchased for distribution at eleven central stations next Saturday. This means that 42,400 impoverished men, women and children, who would otherwise be without a good dinner on Christmas Day, will be fed without cost as a result of the generosity of Boston American readers.

Because of substantial additions to the Fund within the last few hours,

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Every Child Is in On This

Along with the other paints, pictures and dolls of the mysterious Book of Magic, the Boston Sunday Advertiser is giving free with next Sunday's paper, a wonderful magic that will furnish cap, fans, and whiskers. Dad should not forget this for the kiddies.

All Regular Editions of the Boston American Will Be Omitted on Monday, Dec. 26

Christmas Shopping Dangers

If you caught cold in the crowded stores yesterday, take Father John's Medicine to get rid of it promptly. No drugs.—Advt.

PRISONER FLEES DEER ISLAND

Two Suspended When Inmate Gets Away Day Before He Was to Be Freed

Lowering himself to the ground from the sixth tier of Deer Island House of Correction with window cords, Samuel Kravitz escaped from the institution and is today being sought by police both on and off the island.

Guards Edward L. Bolan and Thomas A. Woodford have been suspended by Master George M. Harlow, pending an investigation.

Harlow believes the fugitive was taken over the water to the mainland in a boat sent by friends. Other officers believe he is still in hiding somewhere on the island. No boats are missing.

The escape was effected while most of the other prisoners were attending a motion picture entertainment in the chapel.

Kravitz was serving three months for carrying a revolver and would have been out January 18, even if he had served his full term.

However, his wife visited the institution yesterday and was going to pay the balance of his fine, and he would have been freed today had he remained.

As it is, his impatience to be free is likely to result in his incarceration over Christmas and for some months thereafter, if he is caught.

The man's home is in Allen terrace, Newton Upper Falls, and he was sentenced from Newton District Court.

He was fined $100, and, lacking the money, began to serve three months. His wife told the House of Correction officials yesterday that she was ready to pay the rest of the fine, but it was necessary to wait until today and get into touch with Newton police heads before releasing him.

Kravitz refused to wait. He swung from the window of the sixth tier to the window of the fifth tier on a single strand of cloth. Opening the window on the fifth floor, he obtained a sturdy window cord and went down hand over hand to the ground, apparently.

Master Harlow was in Boston when the escape occurred. The charge against the suspended officers will be negligence, it is understood. They are not charged with collusion.

ITALY SUGGESTS PARLEY ON SUBMARINE QUESTION

Washington, Dec. 23 (By the Associated Press).—Suggestion has been made by the Italian arms delegation to the Naval Committee of the Conference that another international gathering of broader scope be called soon after the adjournment of the present discussions to deal particularly with submarines and auxiliary craft.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.
N. Y. bank clearings, $564,300,000.
N. Y. bank balances, $80,900,000.
Boston bank clearings, $56,000,000.
Boston bank balances, $19,000,000.
N. Y. F. R. Bank credit, $44,500,000.

NATIONAL THEATRE
Last Week—IRISH PLAYERS
Matinee $1.15—Evenings $1.65

PRISONER SCORES ON BURNING CARS

Ice Figures in Short Circuit That Causes Trouble for Elevated Riders

Scores of passengers, many of them women and children Christmas shoppers, were thrown into confusion today when two four-car Boston Elevated trains caught fire while crossing the West Boston bridge over the Charles River.

The first train to catch fire was found from Cambridge to Boston. As it reached a point just at the middle of the bridge a short circuit was caused by ice on the rails and in a moment the rear car of the train was the centre of a shower of electric sparks. The sparks played about the car, shooting at great length in all directions.

The rear of the first car immediately caught fire and flames shot up around the rear of the car. Passengers inside rushed to the forward end of the car as the flames ate into the flooring.

Someone yelled to shut off the power. This was done and the shower of sparks stopped and a possible panic was averted. The guards opened the doors and the passengers climbed out to the bridge, where they were given transfers and took the next car that passed on the next track.

The fire department and the protective responded to the alarm and firemen chopped away the car flooring and put out the flames.

Hardly had this train been moved from the scene of the fire than a second four-car train, bound from Lechmere Square in Cambridge, came along and at the same spot it too, caught fire in a like manner.

One car on the train caught fire and the passengers were removed to the bridge, where they took surface cars to their destination. The passengers in the second train stepped from the elevated track to an automobile truck and thence to the bridge, while the passengers on the first train stepped down from the Elevated car to the railing by the track and thence to the bridge.

That there was no panic on the second train was due to the coolness of the guards, who immediately turned off the power and opened all doors.

Following the two accidents men were put to work chopping away the ice on the rails across the bridge.

Through traffic between Andrew square and Harvard square was tied up.

Thousands in Near-Panic Through Tunnel Tie-Up

Thousands of work-bound Bostonians were caught between stations of the Cambridge tunnel today when a high-pressure power cable grounded between Chauncey street and Dewey square and caught fire, filling the tunnel and nearby stations with smoke.

Nervous women fainted. In the case of one woman on a train that left Harvard square at 8.20 a. m., for the city, only to be stalled between Cen-

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Fiancee of Youth Who Attempted Suicide
Harvard Medical Aide Held Her Picture as He Shot Himself.



ANN HASTINGS

She is a senior at Radcliffe, but returned to her home in Hartford, Ct., for the holidays. She hurried to Boston today upon learning of her suitor's attempt at suicide. (Photo by Ye Craftsman Studio.)

WILSON'S EVIDENCE ON RAID VANISHES

One of Four Bottles Taken Is Gone, Another Empty and a Third Half Gone

Part of the whiskey seized by Harold D. Wilson and his dry agents at the now famous dinner party in the Quincy House to Governor Channing H. Cox, is stolen or missing.

It was the prize bit of evidence held by Wilson in his case against the proprietor, John J. McCarthy and Manager Harold Kern, of the Quincy House, and he has started a searching investigation to find out what has become of it.

He declined to say whether he believed it has been stolen, but the evidence in the case looks that way, he admitted.

The "exhibit" consisted of four bottles of whiskey, which Wilson says he took from the long table in the room adjoining the banquet hall in the hotel on the night of the celebrated raid.

The next day he gave three of the four bottles to dry agents with instructions to take them to the warehouse at No. 2026 Washington street for safe keeping. The agents did so, but failed to get a receipt for the stuff.

McCARTHY TO FIGHT.

Yesterday, Wilson says, he went in person to the warehouse and found that one of the three bottles was missing, one had been completely emptied, and the remaining one had been deprived of half of its contents.

Daniel A. Shea, former assistant United States district attorney, counsel for McCarthy, today started a fight to overturn the evidence upon which the search warrant for the raid was granted.

Shea asked United States Commissioner William C. Nelson to grant a motion asking that William H. McCray,

Turn Over.

RUSHES TO AID OF FIANCE WHO TRIED SUICIDE

Miss Annie Hastings, a member of a prominent family in Hartford, Ct., came to Boston today to be near her fiance, Felix Sanders, an aide to the Harvard Medical School Cancer Commission, who is dying at the Boston City Hospital from a self-inflicted wound.

Sanders left a note to Miss Hastings and held her photograph in his hand when he shot himself, in the breast in the apartment of a friend, at No. 516 Audubon road.

Dependency following a nervous breakdown and financial matters which he thought would prevent or delay his marriage to Miss Hastings, a senior at Radcliffe College, is believed

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EUGENE DEBS TO BE SET FREE AT ONCE

Washington, Dec. 23.—Eugene V. Debs will be a free man. President Harding late this afternoon will announce that he has commuted, to expire at once, the remainer of the ten years' sentence which the noted Socialist leader is now serving in Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, for violation of the wartime espionage laws.

Official announcement of the long awaited action in the Debs case will be withheld until after 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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MASSACHUSETTS TRUST COMPANY
Member Federal Reserve System
233 Huntington Ave. "The Bank of Personal Service" 55 Federal St.
Resources over Sixteen Millions

Sell Unused Things and Save Them

Save them from deteriorating in value, as unused articles always do.

If your storerooms at home contains good pieces of furniture; if your office stereroom has good office equipment collecting dust because it no longer suits your needs, sell it to somebody who can use it.

There are buyers for both home and office furniture which is serviceable and these buyers can be found through advertising the articles for sale in The American's "For Sale" columns.

Turn them into cash, and at the same time give somebody a chance to profit by the service which they are still capable of giving. Write an ad today and

Telephone It to The Boston American
Boston's Want Ad Directory
Main 5180

WILSON BEGINS CAMPAIGN TO MAKE MASSACHUSETTS "BONE-DRY"

COX PARTY FOLLOWED BY RAIDS

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dry agent, on whose application the warrant was issued by Nelson, be called to testify regarding the grounds on which he based his application.

Shea declared in his motion the rights of his client have been endangered by the raid, and that he wishes to have the testimony of McCray written and signed by him so as to have a definite base upon which to proceed to attack its reliability.

"We believe the search and seizure was illegal," said Shea, "and in violation of Mr. McCarthy's rights."

State-wide raids, in which hundreds of gallons of liquor were seized, signalized the launching of Wilson's crusade to make Massachusetts "bone dry."

These raids were Wilson's answer to those who have criticised him for making a descent upon a Quincy House dinner.

They were, in a sense, challenges to those who, he says, have threatened to get his job because of his activity.

The raids were made in the city proper, in the South End, in Somerville, Lowell, Quincy, Worcester and a dozen other communities.

When interviewed after the Quincy House raid, attended by Governor Cox and Prohibition Director Elmer C. Potter among others, Wilson mere said: "I am out to make the Bay State dry."

The raids of the last few hours were so many and so well timed as to leave no doubt that they were the results of a concerted drive.

Wilson was in personal command of a squad which swooped down on the home of Mrs. Margaret F. Proctor on Dartmouth street, and seized 150 quarts of bonded liquor, which included vermouth, rye and Scotch whiskey, gin and port wine.

Another raid, on a place just outside the city limits, disclosed a complete outfit for making revenue stamps and labels, and a large quantity of moonshine, bottles and corks.

While Wilson was directing these raids his lieutenants were leading another wing of the prohibition army on Fay street, South End, where three quarts of moonshine and a gallon of wine were seized. Dominick Tintini was arrested as owner of the stuff.

Nearly 100 gallons of liquor were seized at the home of L. Lequira, Carleton street, Somerville.

In Lowell there were two raids. Frank Brown of Union street was arrested when officers seized a ten-gallon still on his premises. John Freitas of Mason street was taken into custody following a raid on his establishment.

There were also raids in Quincy, Worcester and other communities, giving earnest of Wilson's desire to make the old Bay State as dry as Sahara.

The only other development today was the determined effort of United States District Attorney Robert O. Harris to have somebody disciplined for letting Wilson's agents into his office to get the search warrant blank used in the Quincy House raid.

The blank was obtained while Harris was in Washington, he charges. He says the Wilson men came to the Federal building at 10 o'clock at night, and wheedled or coerced some attache into letting them into the district attorney's office.

Harris is bitter about the affair and calls the rummaging of his office for blanks "a raid."

100 Endangered by Crash in Harbor of New York

By International News Service.

New York, Dec. 23.—More than a hundred passengers aboard the Jersey Central Railroad ferryboat Cranford had a narrow escape from death today, when the ferryboat, in crossing the Hudson river to lower Manhattan, failed to clear the Henry R. Mallory, a passenger steamship, and crashed into the stern of the steamship.

One man was reported slightly injured.

The crash occurred during a fog and snowstorm.

The portside superstructure of the ferryboat was torn away.

OFFERS REWARD FOR WAY TO CUT MILK PRICE

Dr. Davis of Hood Company Says He Will Pay Percentage of Money Saved

Dr. N. C. Davis, of the H. P. Hood & Sons, injected a new interest in the milk controversy today by offering a reward for any suggestion which would reduce distributing costs. He said:

"The recent statement that an honest effort should be made to reduce the overhead cost of handling and distributing expenses at this end by the distributors themselves might lead some people to believe that we were not using every endeavor to keep down our costs.

"A well-known business man, after studying results of an examination of the books of some of the leading Boston milk distributors by certified public accountants, remarked that he could not understand why any one should be tempted to go into the milk business. Yet H. P. Hood & Sons have been in that business for seventy-five years—proof enough that they have constantly practiced rigid economies. The managers of this company are always studying how to reduce costs. We want everyone to help us in this endeavor. To encourage them to do so we make this offer:

"To anyone who will suggest, in writing, a practical method of substantially reducing the cost of handling or distributing our milk which we have not tried before or have not considered, we will pay a fair percentage of the amount saved during the first year of its use in our business, and for the same period give the public the benefit of the balance by reduction in price.

"It must be understood that any suggestion given to us must not conflict with public health requirements."

$3,500,000 IN GOLD REACHES NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 23.—The steamship Adriatic arrived today from England with more than 7,000 sacks of Christmas mail. She also brought $3,500,000 in gold consigned to local banks.

Synthetic Gold Now Being Produced In Germany

By International News Service.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The statement of Professor Fisher of England that synthetic gold has already been discovered in Germany is correct, it was learned today. One gram of the metal exists somewhere in a German laboratory.

The secret of the gold production is being carefully guarded. Only six men in the country know the process.

Synthetic gold cannot yet be made on a commercial basis, but the government is aiding in the expensive experiments to this end. The discovery, if made commercially applicable, might make possible payment of the German reparations in synthetic gold.

GIRL RUSHES TO AID WOUNDED HARVARD MAN

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to have caused Sanders' act. He is twenty-four years old.

Sanders was visiting over the holidays with Dorothy and Walter Hughes, brother and sister, and was staying at their apartment, Suite 11, at the Audubon road address. While Hughes was out of the house, and while Miss Hughes was in the kitchen preparing supper, Sanders stepped into his bedroom and shot himself once through the body, falling across the floor with the revolver at his side.

Miss Hughes, hearing the shot, rushed in from the kitchen and found him in a semi-conscious condition. Herself a registered nurse, she hurriedly applied first aid treatment and called Dr. C. O. Kepler of No. 362 Commonwealth avenue. Dr. Kepler sent Sanders to the hospital, where his name was placed on the danger list.

On the table in Sanders' room were two notes, one addressed to Miss Hughes and her brother, another to his fiancee, Miss Hastings.

In his note to the Hughes, Sanders apologized for his act, but explained, "I am a burden to you and to all my other friends, and death is the best way out of it."

A war veteran and a University of Chicago man, Sanders came from his home in the Illinois metropolis some time ago and went to work here as a special assistant to Dr. W. T. Bovie of the Harvard Cancer Commission. In April of this year, however, a long period of overwork and excessive research study culminated in a complete breakdown, which extended until October.

Then he was sent to the Baptist Hospital in Brookline, remaining there for three weeks until he was released as cured. He went to Woods Hole for a period of quiet and relaxation, returning to Boston last Wednesday.

On his arrival here he went at once to the home of his friends on Audubon road, where he planned to spend the holiday season before resuming his work with the cancer commission. He seemed in good spirits on his arrival, Miss Hughes said, but was again seized with a fit of despondency on the second day of his visit.

Finally he went out and bought a box of cartridges for a 22-calibre revolver which belonged to Hughes, and which he had found in a corner of the apartment. Returning in the early evening he slipped one cartridge into the gun, retired to his bedroom and shot himself.

His parents, who live in Chicago, have been notified.

THOUSANDS ARE DELAYED BY TUBE TIE-UP

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tral square and the Kendall Station, only the prompt aid of a trained nurse who happened to be on the car averted serious results.

One of the women passengers, alarmed by the long delay and overcome by the foul air of the tunnel, collapsed. The nurse directed the men passengers nearby to kick out the car windows, so as to allow fresher air to enter. This and other treatment revived the sufferer, and she was able to walk when the car backed to Central square ten minutes later.

In that train a number of other passengers forced open the door despite the protests of the guard and walked the 200 yards back to Central square.

In Cambridge the scenes at the tube stations made it look as though the Christmas shopping crowd had strayed from the shopping district downtown. The streets in the vicinity of the entrances to all the stations were jammed with men and women eager to get to work, and unable to force their way through the packed mass at the entrances.

HEALY'S, FAMOUS CAFE IN NEW YORK, TO CLOSE

New York, Dec. 23.—Healy's, for years one of the best known restaurants in New York night life, soon is to be closed, a victim of prohibition. Thomas J. Healy, the proprietor, has sold the establishment to several Chinese, who will convert it into a chop suey emporium.

500 ADDITIONAL FOOD BASKETS ARE ORDERED

42,400 Impoverished Persons Now to Be Fed by Boston American

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500 more parcels of food have been ordered. This makes a total of 5,300 parcels of food to be distributed. Each of these parcels weighs twenty pounds and will feed eight persons.

37,100 POUNDS OF CHICKEN.

Included in this vast amount of food, which is to bring good cheer to thousands of needy persons, will be 37,100 pounds of chicken and 39,750 pounds of potatoes. The remainder of the order includes 5,000 loaves of Bond bread, contributed without cost, by the General Baking Company; 3,000 jars of Vegex, a highly nutritious substance for making bouillon and for use in gravies, sandwiches, etc.; 5,300 packages of plain crackers; 5,300 packages of Salada Tea, contributed free by the Salada Tea Company; 5,300 cans of best Maine corn; 5,300 tumblers of pure fruit jelly and 4,000 rolls of sweet chocolate.

If sufficient money to purchase more food is obtained an additional order will be placed with the E. E. Gray Company, which has the contract to supply the food, having been the lowest bidder in a field of thirty-five firms.

The Gray Company warehouses are a bee hive of activity assembling the food for next Sunday's dinners.

An inspection of the chickens was made by the city of Boston Health Department at the request of the Christmas Fund editor, following the terms of the contract, and they were reported to be of first quality. Nothing but first quality goods is contained in the parcels.

$531 RECEIPTS OF BALL.

With a few returns to be made, the Amelia Burnham School of Dancing has turned over $531 to the Fund, as the result of the ball and entertainment at Copley-Plaza Hotel.

The sum of $123.49 was delivered to the Fund by the management of the Harold B. Butler, Inc., restaurant, No. 130 Summer street, half of one day's receipts.

Two parties for the benefit of the Fund will be conducted tonight. They are a cabaret and dance at Bates Opera House, Weymouth, under the direction of the "Black and White Comedy Four," and a vaudeville show in Cross Street Orpheum, Somerville, directed by Miss Mary V. Corbett.

PRIZE FOR TROT.

A prize fox trot will be a feature of the Weymouth party. The judges will be Miss Florence Breen of Charlestown, "the girl with the million dollar smile;" Miss Ethel Bon of Roxbury, and Miss Hazel Sears of Back Bay, "the original knickerbocker girl." All these young women will appear in the cabaret. Other entertainers will be "Baby" Josephine Leonard of South Boston, Marjorie and Dorothy Trowbridge of Medford. De Neil's six piece jazz orchestra will play for general dancing.

The Durant Women's Club turned $130 into the treasury of the Christmas Fund. This represents the results of a tag day and collection at a rally of this big organization. The members gave generously when approached. At the rally of the club Mrs. Frank Tupper made an impressive appeal for assistance.

One of the most unique contributions ever received by the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund came from a person who signed himself "Wireless." In explaining his gift he wrote: "Enclosed please find money order for $1, a small donation to the fund. I heard this appeal over the wireless station which I have and will therefore sign myself "Wireless."

Appeals for funds were sent out through the air by the American Radio & Research Corporation of Medford Hillside, through the courtesy of James C. Ramsey, Jr., of Brookline, from his private station.

Many contributions are being received for the fund. Karl Kunze of Jamaica Plain in sending $5 wrote: "Last year I had only $2 for the Christmas Fund. This year I have $5, but next year I hope to save more. It is very nice of you to take an interest in the poor. If everybody gives who can afford it there will be a merry Christmas for all. Enclosed $5 is 'in memory of Little Jim.'"

Patrick J. Ryan of Dorchester, treasurer of Father Griffin Council, A. A. R. I. R., sent $5 with the following note: "Enclosed find a check for $5 to be added to your Christmas Basket Fund. The members of this council owe much of their success to your paper. They are taking this way of acknowledging their thanks. With best wishes for the success of your great undertaking, we are."

PHONE GIRLS AID.

A similar contribution was sent by Annie E. Molloy, recording secretary of Telephone Operators' Union, Local No. 1, of Boston and vicinity. Miss Molloy wrote: "Am enclosing check for $5, the gift of the Boston Telephone Operators' Union to the Christmas Basket Fund. We recognize the great amount of good done by the Boston American in this way and are sincerely glad to help."

Twenty-three dollars were contributed by members of the Boston American Stereotpye Chapel, forwarded by Chairman M. F. McLaughlin. Each man contributed $1.

Virginia M. O'Malley sent $2.01. Although but three years of age Virginia saved this sum during the past three months for the Fund.

PUPILS SEND $54.

A check for $54 came from members of the senior class of Dorchester High School. The faculty adviser of the class wrote: "This is the proceeds from a candy sale in the school. We hope that your appeal for funds will meet with good response from the people of Boston."

Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald sent a check for $25 and another for the same amount from the Republic Publishing Company, of which he is president.

WHERE DOUBLE TRAGEDY BLOTTED OUT ROMANCE



SCENE OF CHINATOWN SHOOTING

Photo-diagram shows where and how man and girl died in Harrison avenue cafe. Their identity was in doubt for hours after the fatal termination of their infatuation.

Collins Tells Why He Supports Treaty

By HAYDEN TALBOT.
Universal Service Special Correspondent

Dublin, Ire., Dec. 23.—For one hour last night Michael Collins talked with me, subsequently calling in Arthur Griffith for a conference as to what was advisable to publish. During the evening they consulted sixty of the most important members of the Dail who, prior to going home until the next session on January 3, sought instructions on how to behave toward their constituents. Finally Collins wrote out the following statement:

By MICHAEL COLLINS.

At a late hour tonight I was approached by a correspondent for Universal Service with a request to state the viewpoint of those favoring ratification of the treaty. I was very reticent and had little to say, and was reluctant to say that little.

I could only say I supported the treaty and stood by it. I am not very concerned with oaths, but I am concerned about getting the English out of Ireland and having a chance to go ahead and rebuild the Irish nation.

I am full of hope and buoyancy and although I am fully aware that the treaty doesn't mean full freedom, I state emphatically that it does give enough freedom to show that the Irish are capable of making their own national status secure and strong.

I am a practical man and look forward with hope to the future, with confidence in the will and strength of the Irish people.

I think of Ireland as a home of freedom for the individual—where men and women shall really be free.

This much I have in Collins' own handwriting, and considering the kind of man he is, it would be almost a sacrilige to add a single word. With this admitted, however, I must say that he told me in leaving, he referred to how I had quoted him with regard to Mary MacSwiney's speech:

"But do you know what else I said to De Valera?" he asked with his eyes sparkling.

"I told him, 'You can have the gun-women. I have the gun-men.'"

Arthur Griffith, who was present during the interview, approved all Collins wrote.

CALL ON DAIL TO RATIFY IRISH TREATY

Telegrams, Most of Them Urging Approval, Coming to Erin Parliament

Dublin, Dec. 23—(By the Associated Press.)—Telegrams to members of the Dail Eireann, which has taken a recess until January 3 from consideration of the Anglo-Irish treaty, began to come in today from their respective constituencies, most of them strongly favoring ratification of the document.

Following the lead of the Clare County Council, which yesterday adopted a resolution urging Eamon De Valera, the County's representative in the Dail, to work for ratification, the County Council of Navan today sent a telegram to its representative urging the same course.

Mrs. Sean Connolly of Dublin, whose husband was executed as a result of the 1916 rebellion, today denied the right of Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, to speak in her name.

In her massage expressing a desire for ratification of the treaty, Mrs. Connolly said she was satisfied that the treaty secured the freedom which her husband died to win.

Basket Fund Contributions

CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE.
Latest contributions follow:

Boston American	$ 1,000.00
Previously acknowledged	10,758.95
Mrs. G.	1.00
R. F. C.	1.00
Milford, N. H., Friends	5.00
J. H. Buzzell	5.00
Alice Mason	2.00
South Quincy Club	5.00
Received by Mail	1.00
Atlantic Friend	10.00
Collection at Georgian Cafe, Quincy House	20.22
Collection at Mystic Hotel	3.49
Collection at Childs, 92 Summer st	7.57
Collection at Woolworths, Framingham	11.19
Collection at Waldorf, 149 Causeway	11.16
Collection at Waldorf, 12 Bowdoin st	2.75
Collection at Waldorf, 15 Cornhill	4.96
Collection at Waldorf, 20 Hanover	5.05
Collection at Waldorf, 650 Washington st	4.61
Collection at Waldorf, 9 Park Sq	4.02
Collection at Waldorf, 11 Essex st	2.10
Collection at Waldorf, 126 Hanover	4.92
Collection at Waldorf, 5 Somerset	4.09
Collection at Waldorf, 180 Tremont	25.55
T. A. H. M.	2.00
Catherine, Dorothy and George Stevens	3.00
C. E. Rogers Brass Foundry Co.	10.00
David and Prince	2.00
Louise and Margaret Killory	3.00
Natick	1.00
Employes, Meyer Jonasson & Co.	12.50
Jackie	1.00
Junior Porter	1.00
W. J. O'Day	2.00
National Federation, P. O. Clerks Local No. 100	100.00
A Friend	1.00
Fannie F. Phillips, Mrs. Isador Phillips	2.00
F. S. Balch	5.00
Mrs. J. G. Callan	2.00
John Hickey	10.00
Room 14, Pierce School, W. Newton	1.25
A Friend	1.00
Ruth Naomi B.	1.00
The Elson Club	1.00
Raymond Fuller	2.00
Mrs. Ray Gordon	2.00
Francis O'Brien	3.00
Emma and Lillian Malley	2.00
Employees of City Hall, Quincy	4.00
Pupils, Room 14, Rochambeau School	2.00
Sam Collyer	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Louis S. Levi Co	5.00
M. W.	1.00
Mrs. Margaret M. Repler	5.00
Children of Mr. and Mrs. Winerls	3.00
J. L. Mossey	2.00
Dorothy and Francis Sims	2.00
N. F. D.	2.00
J. T.	2.00
Crowd at F. H. Co	12.00
A Friend	1.00
M. M.	1.00
Amelia Burnham School of Dancing—Charity Ball and Entertainment, Copley-Plaza	531.00
Vermont Supply Co.	.75
On Dec. 21—Half the receipts of the Butler Restaurant, Summer St.	123.49
Auxiliary No. 24, Sons of Veterans	4.20
A Friend	1.00
Ernest Greenhood	1.00
Proceeds Vaudeville Show at Municipal Bldg—Miss Helen Roche	50.85
Mr. K.	1.00
K. J. B.	5.00
J. F. F., Jr.	2.00
Edward D. Parsons	3.00
J. B.	5.00
Mrs. F. A. Curtis	1.00
Arthur H. Sewade	5.00
Mme. Alita Dancing Party	50.00
Collected through Boston American Sporting Department	1,239.61
Collection Miscellaneous boxes	35.50
Alpha Hall Dance, Quincy, direction Mrs. E. D. Williams	111.96
Total	$14,340.98

GIRL VICTIM OF SLAYING IS IDENTIFIED

Man Who Killed Her and Ended His Own Life Was From Roxbury

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taurant, at No. 22 Harrison avenue. He then buried a bullet in his own brain.

Savitz died a few minutes later at the City Hospital, without making any statement.

The identity of the victims of the double tragedy was in doubt for hours and was not cleared up until fellow workmen of Savitz saw the slain man.

According to friends, Mrs. Payne and Savitz had been friendly for months and the man's feeling for her amounted to infatuation.

Savitz was also known as Saunders, and he sometimes called Mrs. Payne "Pearl." Notes found in his pocket so referred to her. Savitz was a Russian and left a brother in Medford.

Savitz was about twenty-seven years old, according to the few who knew him well, and the girl about twenty. The whereabouts of her husband is not known to the police.

Some weeks ago Savitz, who had long suspected he was a victim of tuberculosis, was examined by an eminent physician.

Following that examination he was moody and downcast, and it is believed that he was told he was hopelessly ill and had but a few months to live.

Of an intense temperament, and passionately in love with Mrs. Payne, he apparently resolved that, if he could not have her love, no other man should; that they should not be separated, even in death.

Savitz is believed to be an assumed name of the moving figure in the double tragedy. He is thought to have been a European and to have served in the American military forces. None of the diners or waiters at the restaurant actually saw the shooting.

Savitz and Mrs. Payne entered together and walked to the second floor level, taking a secluded stall at one end.

There is every indication that the man had carefully planned to slay his sweetheart and himself.

They had been in the stall for some minutes when three shots rang out. Waiters and guests rushed to the stall. Doors were closed pending the arrival of the police and confusion took possession of the place.

BOTH CHOCOLATE WORKERS.

The girl, pretty, rather frail, with bobbed auburn hair, had slumped down in her chair, her head rolling back. One bullet had entered her chest, another had gone in through her forehead. She was dead.

The man lay on the floor. He was moaning faintly. A 32-calibre revolver lay at his side.

Both Savitz and Mrs. Payne worked at the Charter Chocolate Company, No. 165 Terrace street, Roxbury.

The girl worked yesterday, then went to join her friend. Savitz took the afternoon off, evidently to plan the double killing. In the man's pocket were three notes, written in rather halting English on plain note paper.

Two of the notes found in the man's pockets were addressed to "Pearl." The other had been written to a "Mr. Roger" and read:

LOVE NOTES.

"I am sorry to say that I was only fooling when I said I was sick. I was all right until I met Pearl Payne. I love her too dearly, so I spent all my money on her. Now I am broke, so we are both going to die." It was signed "Nick."

The other letters to "Pearl" are love letters, mouning over the fact that he is "forced to give her up" and let another marry her. One of them says:

"Dear Pearl—I love you too dearly to give you up. I hate that someone else should marry you. I can't wait—I am broke now. Nick."

A few words of the conversation between the girl and man as they entered the restaurant may also serve as a clew. The girl asked her escort why he had not been to see her for so long, and he replied:

"I've been off on a fishing trip—that's the reason."

five poison tablets.

Medical Examiner Leary went to the hospital immediately after the shooting and made a thorough examination of the bodies.

According to diners who sat near the couple in the restaurant, everything was apparently amicable between the two up to the moment of the shooting. They seemed light-hearted when they entered the place, and their voices came from behind the thin partition faintly, as though they were conversing idly on subjects of no importance.

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population, have important problems ahead.

They ought, at least, to stop slaughtering each other and begin to build up. And they ought to be careful how they guarantee Pacific Ocean possessions, including the whole of Japan, gradually creeping toward the white men's land.

Admiral Fiske Against Pacifism

The admiral has considerable to say about the people who would willingly lead the United States into a condition of unpreparedness through pacifism. He cites China and Korea as horrible examples. Complete with next Sunday's Boston Sunday Advertiser.

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fitted bag, 4.95

women's fine belted leather bags $4.95

Hundreds of other bargain lots—no mail orders

SWEARS SHE CAUGHT MRS. KENNARD RAPPING AT BEDROOM DOOR

MOTHER IS WITNESS IN SUIT

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Wilhelmina Kennard, mother of Captain Reginald P. Kennard, gentleman farmer of Greenland and former Cornell athlete, testified in her son's behalf today in his suit for divorce from his handsome wife, Ethel Overhalt Kennard and her cross suit for separate maintenance.

An alleged "nightgown parade" before the younger woman married her son figured largely in the testimony of Mrs. Kennard, Sr.

The mother-in-law said that before the marriage of her son and Ethel Overhalt the latter was staying at the Kennard apartment in New York. One morning, Mrs. Kennard, Sr., said, she was aroused by a tapping sound coming from the hall.

SAW GIRL RAPPING.

Going out, she said, she found the then Miss Overhalt rapping gently on the door of a bedroom, just one door below the room of Captain Kennard. nard.

The girl was in her night dress, according to the testimony, in bare feet, and with her hair down her back. She fled when the older woman saw her. The next morning, according to Mrs. Kennard, Sr., the girl made some limping explanation.

The mother-in-law of the society beauty said she had always been opposed to the marriage between Miss Overhalt, member of a wealthy Pittsburgh family, and her son.

She said that when Captain Kennard sailed for France during the war his young wife and his brother, Victor P. Kennard, star of the 1908 Harvard football team, went to see him off.

SOUGHT "GOOD TIME."

After the troopship sailed, according to the witness, Mrs. Kennard, Jr., suggested to her brother-in-law that they go to a gay New York restaurant and "have a good time."

Mrs. Kennard, Sr., described herself as "shocked" by this.

She further said that after the marriage she discovered there was insanity in the Overhalt family. She said Marjorie Overhalt, a sister of her daughter-in-law, died in an institution for the insane in Cleveland, and that the younger Mrs. Kennard had done everything possible to keep knowledge of these facts from her husband's people.

Mrs. Kennard was asked whether she loved her three-year-old grandson, Reginald Kennard, Jr., son of the dissatitisfied couple.

She said she did. The custody of this child is at stake. Mrs. Kennard was the principal witness of the day in the case, which is proceeding in Superior Court before Judge Sawyer.

BROTHER AND SISTER HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Samuel Livingston of No. 844 Beacon street was arrested in the corridor of the Roxbury Courthouse today when he appeared for the arraignment of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Rube. She was charged with keeping and exposing liquor for sale and a similar charge was placed against Livingston. They were held in $500 bail each until December 30. Sergeant French of the Back Bay station testified that he and other policemen visited a suite at the Beacon street address and seized a quantity of liquor.

ARMY FOR PEACE, SAYS PERSHING IN GREETING

New York, Dec. 23.—General Pershing has sent out through army publications this Christmas greeting to the American forces "Whether in peace or war, it is the privilege and the duty of the soldier to uphold the glorious traditions of the past. During these times of uncertainty and difficulty, whether in or out of the army, the soldier must confidently and courageously do his part to hasten an era of understanding and peace. Our army stands for peace on earth, to men good will."

DIVORCED WIFE IN STRANGE DOMESTIC DRAMA



MRS WALTER S. PENFIELD

Her husband demanded that Eugene W. Ong, Boston millionaire, marry Mrs. Penfield to restore the good name he claimed had been lost to her through being trapped with Ong in a Washington hotel. It is reported in society circles that Mrs. Ong is preparing to sue for divorce. Penfield is a noted international lawyer. (Photo by International.)

ALLEN ACCUSES OFFICRS OF 3 BANKS

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past twelve months, has been studying the books of these companies for evidence that might indicate violations of the law for which directors and other officers might be held personally liable, either criminally or civilly.

The bank commissioner today refused to discuss the matter. When Attorney-General Allen was questioned he replied:

"It has been the policy of this department not to discuss any matter under investigation by it, if the matter was under investigaiton."

Under the law, the bank commissioner is required to submit any facts which he believes indicate wrong doing to the Attorney-General for investigation. The latter official is then required to act if he regards the evidence as warranting such a course.

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ONG FORCED TO RESIGN FROM FRUIT FIRM

The resignation of Eugene W. Ong, Boston millionaire, as vice-president and general counsel of the United Fruit Company was forced upon Ong, it developed today from a statement issued in New York by William Newsome, another of the vice-presidents.

A decision to demand Ong's retirement from the company had been reached by high officials some weeks before Ong was publicly accused of disrupting the home of Walter Scott Penfield, noted international lawyer, and the beautiful Mrs. Penfield, the statement says. The matter was placed on the schedule of the regular meeting of the executive committee in Boston on December 20, a number of days in advance of that date.

Vice-President Newsome further said:

"I can say positively that all talk of the retirement of Andrew W. Preston as president of this company is without foundation. The company will continue under his strong, far-sighted and active leadership. Any statement questioning the company's position, financial or otherwise, is ridiculous and not borne out by the facts which are at the disposal of anyone taking the trouble to inquire.

"While undoubtedly a blow to his friends, the Ong incident, regardless of sensational attempts to make it appear otherwise, is merely a personal matter, having no bearing whatever on the company, its organization and personnel.

"Mr. Preston has behind him, and always has had, the whole-hearted and loyal support of every executive and department head in the organization. We share with him his pride in the great business enterprise which he pioneered twenty years ago and which, under his guidance, has attained in that brief period its present position. The United Fruit Company is too great a factor in the business and commercial life of the United States to serve as a cloak for petty jealousies or scandal pandering impulses."

One divorce has already resulted from the unusual drama of the Ongs and the Penfields. Mrs. Penfield obtained in Reno, on July 26 last, a decree of divorce on the charge of desertion. But matters reached a climax in a New York hotel apartment in October, 1920.

Reports that Mrs. Ong will shortly apply for a divorce are current in Boston business and society circles.

FINGER PRINTS IDENTIFY 'MAN OF MYSTERY'

Escaped From Hospital After Arrest and Was Wounded While Being Captured

Springfield's mystery man, whom the authorities had been trying to identify since he escaped from a hospital there on Sunday, was recognized today by R. D. Hill, Bertillon expert at the State House, fifteen minutes after he had received a copy of the man's finger prints through the mail.

Hill studied the prints for a few minutes. Then he turned to his collection of 100,000 indexed and classified finger prints. He took out a set of prints, compared them with those just received, and declared positively that the mystery man was John Sibofski, alias John Vinkisky, who has served three terms in State prison and is now on parole.

Sibofski's home is in Saylesville, R. I. He served two terms in the State Prison at Charlestown for breaking and entering and another term for attempting to escape.

Sibofski was arrested in Springfield while carrying two loaded revolvers. He lapsed into a coma and was taken to a hospital. In the height of the cold wave he escaped. Yesterday he was recaptured by two policemen in the Springfield freight yards. He was slightly wounded by a shot fired by one of the officers.

Sibofski, who had given the name of John Smithken and had said he lived in Worcester, was clad in a blanket over the hospital night clothes and his feet were bound in burlap bags.

COLLAPSES IN TREMONT BANK CROWD

Woman Falls as Throng Gathers to Collect One-Third of Their Deposits

Mrs. Demenica Lerulro, of No. 186 London street, East Boston, one of several hundred men and women who braved the snow storm today to stand in line at the door of the closed Tremont Trust Company for the payment of the 33 1-3 per cent. dividend authorized today by the Supreme Court, collapsed and was carried to the home of her sister, No. 112 Bremen street, East Boston.

After this incident other women in line were permitted by the bank officials to enter the building where they would be sheltered.

The dividend was authorized by the court upon petition of Bank Commissioner Allen. It was the first dividend paid to savings depositors of the closed trust company since the Bank Commissioner took charge of that institution.

Approximately 24,000 depositors are affected by the ruling of the court which gives the commissioner permision to pay out a sum amounting to between $2,930,000 and $3,000,000, or one-third of the total proved claims against the trust company's saving department.

In anticipation of the ruling of the court on the commissioner's petition more than 300 men and women gathered in front of the bank as early as 9 o'clock, although newspaper accounts had stated that the commissioner would not present the petition to the court until 9:30.

Commissioner Allen's office had taken all steps to facilitate the payment of the money across the counters. Special guards were on duty and an extra large staff of paying tellers engaged.

W. Rodman Peabody, liquidating agent for the Tremont Trust Company, explained today that between February 17, 1921, and December 22, 1921, Bank Commissioner Allen has liquidated assets for the saving department depositors to a total of $2,513,732, against a face value of $2,525,843. Peabody added that stocks and bonds with a book value of $812,534 had been sold for $827,432.

There was set aside to pay today's dividend $2,866,004.07 in cash and securities amounting to $346,332.19, Mr. Peabody added.

MORSE AGREES TO SUBMIT BOOKS TO GRAND JURY

Washington, Dec. 23.—Charles W. Morse, who is under $50,000 bail to await action of the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of conspiracy growing out of his transactions with the Shipping Board, today withdrew the objections which he had filed in the District Supreme Court to the inspection by the Grand Jury of the books of his companies. Irvin Morse, son of the shipbuilder, told Chief Justice McCoy that his father was willing to submit any and all evidence which the government desired.

COUNT SZECHENYI TO BE HUNGARIAN ENVOY

Washington, Dec. 23.—Hungary is preparing to name Count Laszlo Szechenyi, who in 1908 married Gladys M. Vanderbilt of New York, as its new minister to Washington. His name was submitted for approval of the American government some time ago and it is understood his appointment will in every way be acceptable.

BRITISH SEND WARSHIPS TO EGYPT

Disturbances in Cairo as Nationalist Leader, Who Ignores Orders, Is Deported

Malta, Dec. 23—(By the Associated Press.)—Two British warships have received orders to proceed to Egypt immediately. Other units of the British Mediterranean fleet are under orders to leave at the shortest notice.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Said Zagloul Pasha one of the Egyptian Nationalist leaders, who refused yesterday to obey an order issued by the military authorities that he and his chief followers cease all political activity and leave Cairo, was escorted to the railway station here this morning by British troops.

His removal was accompanied by some disturbance, including considerable smashing of glass. Later the plans were changed and Zagloul was transferred to a motor car and taken to Suez.

The action of the authorities followed a fight Thursday near the home of Zagloul in which two of his supporters were killed and six others wounded. The military now have assumed control of the situation.

Armored cars are patrolling the town and the authorities have announced their determination to suppress any possible trouble.

OFFERS PROOF OF KILLING OF SOLDIER

Baltimore Man Says He Saw Officer Shoot Man During Battle

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Corroborative evidence tending to support the testimony of Henry L. Scott, of Kenmore, O., that Major "Opley" or "Opie" shot down an enlistem man "without provocation," during a battle in France, was handed today by Senator Watson, of Georgia, to Senator Brandegee, chairman of the Senate committee investigating Watson's charges.

Senator Brandegee ordered a subpoena issued for the writer, Grayson H. Withrow, of Baltimore. He was ordered to appear before the committee January 4.

According to Scott's story "Opley," who has been identifgied as Lieutenant-Colonel Hierome Opie, Reserve Corps, Staunton, Va., formerly of the 116th Infantry, shot down two men at the front, one a sergeant, who was seeking protection in a shell hole, and the other a runner who refused to hand a message to "Opie" on the latter's demand.

Opie has isued a denial of Scott's charges and branded him as a "skulker by his own testimony."

The letter from Withrow said:

"I note Major Opie of the 116th Infantry makes a sweeping denial of the charges preferred by Henry L. Scott of Kenmore, O., referring to the killing of two soldiers without provocation. I was a member of Company F, 116th Infantry, and would like to go on record as saying:

"In the month of October, 1918, I saw Major Opie borrow a gun from an enlisted man and deliberately shoot a man while in action on the Argonne front. This is one of the instances referred to by Scott. My corroboration is at your disposal any time it is deemed needful or necessary by you for the continuance of your probe. I was honorably discharged, with an excellent character, in June, 1919."

The committee today summoned as another witness to appear January 4 Harry W. Segal of Charleston, S. C., an enlisted man of the navy attached to the U. S. S. Gilmer, No. 235, has offered a statement saying he saw four men hanged at Glevres, where, according to the War Department, only one man was hanged.

Segal said he happened to see a double execution of negroes. He said other negro soldiers, in hiding behind warehouses, were watching the executions and that they told him the two victims had been taken from their bunks that morning about 4 o'clock without any warning or trial.

A total of 11 witnesses, to appear January 4, were summoned today.

DIAZ GIVEN OVATION ON ARRIVAL AT NAPLES

Naples, Dec. 23 (By the Associated Press).—General Armando Diaz arrived today on the Giuseppe Verdi from the United States. He was enthusiastically received at the pier by civil, military and communal authorities, and by Vice-Admiral Albert P. Niblack and the officers of the American battleship Utah, now in the harbor. A large crowd, many members of which carried banners of welcome, greeted the returning general with salvos of cheers.

VOLIVA ABOLISHES SANTA CLAUS IN ZION

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Children of Zion, Ill., home of Wilbur Glenn Voliva's Catholic Apostolic Church, will sleep peacefully tomorrow night with no thought of lying awake in hope of hearing reindeers on the roof or Santa Claus coming down the chimney. For Voliva has issued a decree abolishing Santa Claus. The Kris Kringle myth has gone the way—in Zion—of the round world and the law of gravitation. Voliva says they don't exist.

Manicure Hired Man to Thrash Her Husband

Thought He Deserved to Be Beaten for Calling Her "Dreadful Names" Publicly in Hotel, She Explains

By HAROLD R. HALL

"I did not hire a man to kill my husband. I hired one to come to Boston and teach my husband some decent manners. A husband should know enough not to insult his wife in public, and when he calls her evil names in a public hotel lobby it is time to teach him a real lesson.

"My husband did that very thing. He insulted me publicly in one of Boston's best known hotels. He called me dreadful names and scores of men in the lobby heard him. It was shameful. And so I hired John Bartnett of Providence to come here and give my husband a sound thrashing if he ever insulted me publicly again. I had no thought of killing him. He deserved a shrashing and that is what I intended he should have."

Boiling with indignation because her husband had accused her in the Brockton Court of hiring an assassin to kill him, Mrs. Elle May Whitehead, attractive Boston manicurist, thus explained to a Boston American reporter today just what her relations were with the so-called "Providence strong-arm man."

Edmund H. Whitehead, clerk in a Boston furniture house, husband of the manicurist, charged his wife with being unfaithful, with running a gaming house after throwing her husband out of the house, and also accused his wife of cruel and abusive treatment which he alleged included beatings administered by Mrs. Whitehead.

All of this Mrs. Whitehead denied. She branded the allegations of her husband as "a pack of lies."

"OLD, OLD STORY."

"It is the old, old story of a young wife and an older husband," said Mrs. Whitehead. "My husband is old enough to be my father—in fact he is 54 years old—and I am a young woman. He has always realized the vast difference in our ages.

"But one would have thought that, as long as he was so much older than I, he would have tried to have made me happier. Not so. I have never seen any of the famous and time-worn 'old man's darling' stuff since I married him.

"As for the charge that I hired a man to kill him. Why, that is perfectly ridiculous. If I had, you would not see me here," said Mrs. Whitehead. "I did hire John Hartnett though. But it was to come up here and teach my husband a lesson. I did not offer Hartnett $200, as has been charged. I agreed to give him $100 for thrashing my husband. But that is all past and gone now. Hartnett told the police, and as a result he never left Providence, for the police interfered."

It was while the Whiteheads were conducting "The Briars" at Duxbury that the family difficulties began, according to both parties. The husband alleged that his wife leased the inn over his head to Philip Whitehead in order that his wife and the latter could force him to leave the house.

"I can tell you just what the trouble was all about," she exclaimed. "It was not a case of the nephew. No, sir! I came home early one morning in May, 1919, and what I found caused me to call in a police officer to remove a woman from our house. Two days later I brought suit for separate support, and it was not until eight days after my husband left the inn that I leased it.

LOST NEARLY $40,000.

"I am the wronged woman in this case. I lost close to $40,000 when an alienation suit brought against me by Mrs. Sadie Whitehead of Dover, N. H., was settled out of court while I lay helpless in a hospital.

"That took my automobile, my jewelry and The Briars, and left me without funds. That is why I am now spending my time polishing other women's finger nails. And through it all my husband has paid me about $100 in the past two years. A fine amount for a woman to live on!

"Right will prevail in the end, however," declared Mrs. Whitehead, "and I shall be free from my husband ere long, if all goes well. After this experience never again will I even think of a man older than myself. It does not pay. It is not right. There is no such thing as happiness with a man so much older than yourself."

Mrs. Whitehead has brought suit for divorce, charging her husband with cruel and abusive treatment and with intoxication. She promised to disclose some "real sensations" when the case comes to trial.



(Photo by Parkinson, Boston.)
MRS. ELLA M. WHITEHEAD

ARCHBISHOP CURLEY TO HOLD RECEPTION JAN. 1

Baltimore, Dec. 23.—Archbishop Curley announced today that, following the custom inaugurated by the late Cardinal Gibbons, he would hold a reception New Year's Day for his friends in this city, Catholics and non-Catholics. The New Year's receptions of Cardinal Gibbons became famous. Men and women of all faiths used to stand in line to shake his hand.

2 ARE HURT IN CRASH WITH ONE-MAN CAR

Two men were injured in a collision today between a one-man Elevated car and a Cambridge Gaslight Company wagon at Highland avenue and Thorpe street, Somerville. Luke Carroll of No. 417 Main street, Cambridge, driver of the wagon, was hurt when a wagon wheel passed over his right foot. Thomas Daley, a helper, of No. 116 Broadway, Cambridge, received bruises about the back when thrown to the pavement.

GIRL CHARGED WITH PASSING BAD CHECKS

Arrested in Malden Picture Theatre After Meing Called From Audience

Boston police today arrested Miss Ethel M. Whelan, who is eighteen years old and lives on Brown terrace, Malden, for passing worthless checks said to amount to $2,000.

Francis A. Wilson, believed to be her companion in passing bogus checks, was recently arrested in the West End.

Learning that Miss Whelan was attending a moving picture theatre in Malden, Special Officers Holmes and Russell of Station 3 caused a notice to be flashed on the screen that the girl was wanted at the box office. When she came out they took her into custody.

The young man and Malden girl are said to be sweethearts and together they are alleged to have defrauded individuals and firms of about $2,000. The bogus drafts were declared to have been of small amounts.

Wilson was arraigned in the Roxbury Court today and appealed a sentence to the Massachusetts Reformatory. Lynn police appeared with a warrant charging him in ten counts with passing bogus checks.

SEEK MAN IN SLAYING OF 5-YEAR-OLD GIRL

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 23.—The mutilated body of Tessie Kucharski, five years old, was found packed today in a suitcase in a closet at the Hotel Albany. According to the police, the little girl was seen to enter the Hotel Albany at 8 o'clock last night with George Garris, forty five, a carpenter, who lives at the hotel. He said Tessie was his granddaughter. The police were seeking him today.

140 QUARANTINED BY DIPHTHERIA IN BROCKTON

Brockton, Dec. 23.—The homes of 26 pupils of the McKinley schools have been quarantined because of diphtheria, it was announced by health officials today. None of the children is sick in bed. Including members of their families, Health Officer Fred J. Ripley said 140 persons were held at home for Christmas by the quarantine. The school closed this noon for the holiday recess.

REAR-ADMIRAL BARTON DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral John Kennedy Barton, U. S. N., retired, former engineer in chief of the United States Navy, died at the Philadelphia Navy Yard Hospital early today. He was sixty-nine years old.

PORTLAND DOCK STRIKERS AGREE TO CONFERENCE

Portland, Me., Dec. 23.—Longshoremen who left their work at the docks Wednesday and paralyzed local shipping business, today voted to accede to the request of Mayor Carroll S. Chaplin for a conference with a citizens' committee for the purpose of adjusting their differences with the steamship lines. They agreed to meet the committee at the Mayor's office this afternoon.

Profit by Health Talks

Dr. Royal S. Copeland has made hundreds of life-long friends with his daily talks on hygiene, health and food, daily in the Boston Daily Advertiser. There is sure to be something that will directly affect cases in your home.

GIRL TO REVEAL BLACKMAIL CONSPIRACY

Mrs. Duggan Promises to Turn Boston Upside Down by Her Disclosures

Promising to turn Boston upside down with her disclosures, if she decides to talk, Theresa Duggan, alleged accomplice of the Boston blackmail ring who was indicted by the Suffolk County Grand Jury last week charged with conspiracy to "shake down" James L. Donovan, a prominent Boston leather man, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Duggan has been in New York for some time, but stated that she has decided it is about time she came back to Boston to tell her story and to reveal names that will create a sensation.

Mrs. Duggan declared that she was not an accomplice of the blackmailers and is reported to have said that she was trapped into making a statement regarding the facts of the alleged shakedown of Donovan.

She declares that Attorney-General Allen invited her to talk over a few things and that when she had finished she discovered that a stenographer had taken down her conversation and she was compelled to sign the statement.

Showing great sympathy for Attorney Harry E. Levenson, Mrs. Duggan is said to have declared that she will make startling disclosures if an attempt is made to "frame" him and herself.

According to information from official circles the interview in the Attorney-General's office resulted in a complete statement from Mrs. Duggan, who is alleged to have told in detail much of the workings of the blackmail ring.

James L. Donovan, the Boston leather merchant who is said to have been lured into a trap by Mrs. Duggan and then fleeced of more than $17,000 by the blackmail ring, declared today that he has not seen Mrs. Duggan since her return to Boston.

"I did not know she was in town. I have not seen her. I know nothing about her whereabouts," stated Donovan to the Boston American.

Corcoran to Surrender Tuesday, Say Officials

State authorities have received positive information that William J. Corcoran, former district attorney for Middlesex County who was reported to have fled to Mexico previous to an indictment returned against him in connection with alleged blackmailing schemes, will surrender himself in Boston on Tuesday.

They declined to tell the present whereabouts of Corcoran or to give any details.

Robert J. Crowley, of counsel for Corcoran, declined to discuss the matter.

Corcoran will answer charges of attempts to extort money by threatening to accuse certain victims of the commission of crime and of being an accessory before the fact to the alleged threats.

LODGE REGALIA WORTH $100,000 IS DESTROYED

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Fire early today partially destroyed a four-story savings bank building here, causing damage estimated at $300,000. The firemen were handicapped by zero weather. The fire started in a Masonic Temple on the fourth floor. Masonic regalia and paraphernalia valued at nearly $100,000 was ruined in the conflagration.

MAYOR STARTS DRIVE ON CENTRAL FALLS STILLS

Central Falls, R. I., Dec. 23.—Mayor Charles H. Lord is out to clean the city of its made-at-home distilleries. Declaring that there is altogether too much moonshine made and dispensed here, he has issued orders to the police department as to methods to be employed in assisting the Federal officers to enforce the prohibition laws.

$300,000 DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE IN MICHIGAN

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 23.—Fire which last night destroyed the Rogers Dam plant of the Consumers' Power Company, six miles south of here, did damage estimated today at between $300,000 and $400,000. The plant was the first waterpower project in this section.

NOON SERVICE OF GOOD CHEER AT KING'S CHAPEL

A noon service of Good Cheer was held today in King's Chapel, by J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., and Rev. Dr. Edward A. Horton, chaplain of the Senate. "We should all be optimistic today for we are getting fresh encouragement from America's past," said Dr. Horton. "I have faith in Massachusetts, never had more than I have today."

Fay King on Human Failings

The accomplished woman artist-humorist carries a bundle of laughs every day, in her comical-critical survey of human weaknesses. This rare feature every day in the Boston Daily Advertiser.

"All our family are so enthusiastic about Ancre Cheese," Mother maintains, "it puts the din in dinner. And Biddy says she thinks it the best delicacy!"

New, Coated, Sanitary Wrapper
ANCRE
With the Genuine Roquefort Flavor
CHEESE
Made by SHARPLESS, Phila.

BOSTON AMERICAN READERS PROVE THEY KNOW AUTOMOBILES

FIFTY MOTOR CARS PICTURED IN NAME-THIS-AUTO TEST WERE NAMED CORRECTLY BY 119 PERSONS

The outstanding fact demonstrated by the Boston American's $1,500 Name-This-Auto competition is that readers of this newspaper DO "know one automobile from another."

By a great majority they do!

One hundred and nineteen of them named correctly every one of the fifty automobiles pictured in the Test, which began on September 26 and ended on November 23rd.

The names of the fifty cars, and the names and addresses of the Boston American readers who named every one correctly, will be found elsewhere on this page.

AWARDS ARE INCREASED.

One hundred and nineteen—and there were only ninety-four awards.

In fairness there appears to be but one way to meet this situation and the Boston American will meet it in that way. Notice hereby is given that the $1,500 Name-This-Auto Competition has become a $1,625 affair and that awards of at least Five Dollars will be paid to each and every person who named correctly all fifty cars.

As was announced almost daily throughout the competition the value placed upon a complete set of fifty correct identifications was 90 per cent. A secondary part of the Competition was the writing of a 100-word "Walk Right-Drive Right" letter. The best letter sent in was to receive a credit of 10 per cent., the second best letter a credit of 9 per cent., the next best letter 8 per cent., the next 7 per cent., the next best 6 per cent., the next best 5 per cent., and the letter marked seventh in order of merit 4 per cent.

CALCULATIONS UPSET.

It was further provided that the twenty-five letters next in merit would be marked 3 per cent. and the sixty-two letters grouped together as next in merit 1 per cent. each.

And, as has been said, the contestants surprised everybody and upset calculations.

Each of the 119 readers who named all the cars correctly is credited with 90 per cent. to start with.

Which brings us immediately to the comparative value of the letters and—while simplifying matters to that extent—presented a problem. That problem having been seriously considered, the following awards are announced:

First Award—$500.

James D. Wiley, No. 10 Lothian road, Brighton.

Second Award—$200.

Mildred G. King, No. 115 Whittier avenue, Providence, R. I.

Third Award—$100.

Philip F. Nelson, No. 80 West street, Reading.

Fourth Award—$50.

Margaret H. Finerty, No. 19 Vine street, Roxbury.

Fifth Award—$40.

William W. Martin, No. 641 Pleasant street, Milton.

Sixth Award—$30.

Robert H. Morrison, No. 633 Congress street, Portland, Me.

Seventh Award—$20.

Harold H. Hallstream, No. 17 Woodside avenue, Campello.

FOLKS WHO KNOW.

The great majority of those who took part in the Name-This-Auto Test undoubtedly are persons familiar with motor cars. Either as owners and drivers, salesmen, mechanics, chauffeurs or garage folk, the Name-This-Auto contestants proved themselves folks who KNOW.

James D. Wiley, winner of the First Award, is a salesman. As is indicated by the photograph reproduced herewith, young Mr. Wiley is an ex-service man. From May, 1917, to December, 1918, he was in the United States Navy, first as a raido operator and next as a student-officer in the Naval Reserve Flying Corps. He long has made the motor car his hobby and at present is in the selling force of a well-known small car.

In reply to a letter informing her that she appeared to have finished among the first ten, and asking for her photograph, Mrs. King of Providence, sent a little letter which tells her story so much better than the Auto Test Editor could tell it that it is reproduced:

> Your letter telling me of my success in the Auto Test has so pleased the entire family that I find it difficult to write in peace. My two-year-old son is trying to guide my pen now—perhaps he thinks mother is too slow about it.
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> Mothering two little Kings is my present profession—though previously I was a drawing teacher, and as such developed powers of observation which helped wonderfully in the contest.
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> We knew many of the autos offhand, and proceed with the others exactly as the Test Editor suggested in the Boston American, spending hours looking at the cars on the street and in the library.
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> When I finished the booklet and mailed it there was only one picture I felt any doubt about—and I'm still wondering how many were right.

Philip F. Nelson, winner of the $100 award, is a first year student at Boston University Law School and lives with his parents in Reading. He is eighteen years old. He was graduated last year from Medford High School. He says:

> I have always been keen about automobiles, following the events of the motor world from every scrap of information I can gather in newspapers and magazines. When I was first able to secure a license, in 1919 (at sixteen), I drove a Dodge to Wisconsin along the southern lake shore road and returned through Canada, a trip of about 3,300 miles. I shall always remember it as a wonderful experience.
>
> Perhaps my success in the contest may be ascribed to my habit of "car gazing" whenever walking along the streets of the city, and to reading the automobile magazines, by which I keep in touch with new models as they appear on the market.

Miss Margaret H. Finerty, who takes the $50 award, is a charming young girl in her late teens employed in a secretarial position in a Boston law office. Asked if she could explain her success in identifying the cars, she said: "Attention to detail. I studied cars on the street and, whenever I could, at parking places. I looked them up in the magazines. I tried to be thorough."

Another interesting letter is at hand from William W. Martin of Milton, winner of the $40 award.

> At my former home, on Adams street, an average of 15,000 cars would pass on a Sunday, and we would frequently argue regarding the different makes. In this way I learned to distinguish various details of outline, etc.

The original plan of the Test called for twenty-five awards of $10 and sixty-two awards of $5 each. To these have been added twenty-five "special" awards of $5, in order that every reader who named all the cars correctly may receive at least an "award of merit."

Every effort will be made to get the 119 checks into Friday's mail, in order that they may arrive in time for "the tree."

Officer Granted Leave

Colonel M. D. Cronin, senior instructor of the Massachusetts National Guard and formerly depot quartermaster of the First Corps Area, has been granted two months and a half leave of absence.



Here Are Correct Names of 'Test' Automobiles

Following are the names of the Fifty Automobiles pictured in the Boston American $1,500 Name-This-Auto Test, which began on Sept. 26 and ended on Nov. 23. One hundred and nineteen contestants correctly identified every car:

1—WINTON
2—LAFAYETTE
3—DAVIS
4—ALLEN
5—OVERLAND
6—DODGE
7—WILLYS-KNIGHT
8—COLUMBIA CHALLENGE
9—HUPMOBILE
10—STEARNS
11—FORD
12—BRISCOE
13—CHALMERS
14—HUDSON
15—OAKLAND
16—STUTZ
17—AUBURN
18—MARMON
19—H. C. S.
20—ROAMER
21—CHEVROLET
22—ESSEX
23—REO
24—MONROE
25—COLE
26—CADILLAC
27—HAYNES
28—ANDERSON
29—STUDEBAKER
30—PACKARD
31—DORT
32—DANIELS
33—VELIE
34—BUICK
35—PAIGE
36—LEXINGTON
37—HOLMES
38—KISSEL
39—MERCER
40—MITCHELL
41—ELCAR
42—PIERCE ARROW
43—PREMIER
44—NASH
45—JORDAN
46—NATIONAL
47—MAXWELL
48—OLDSMOBILE
49—CHANDLER..
50—FRANKLIN

AWARDS OF $10

(Twenty-five in Number.)

To all with a Perfect Identification Score of 90 per cent. and Walk Right-Drive Right Letters rated at 3 per cent.

Morrill S. Ring, 19 Glen avenue, Arlington.
E. F. Roberts, 164 River road, Winthrop.
James P. Muldoon, 122 Thorndike street, Brookline.
F. W. Campbell, 24 Commonwealth road, Watertown.
Frank W. Knowlton, 94 Sagamore avenue, West Medford.
Charles Wade, 211 Brighton avenue, Allston.
Miss Alice LeCain, 22 Creighton street, North Cambridge.
C. H. Brown, 820 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge.
J. L. Priest, 403 Fairfax Hall, Cambridge.
James Wilson, 80 University road, Brookline.
C. A. Earley, 83 Gramville street, Dorchester.
Martin G. Fallon, 12 Easton street, Allston.
L. V. Ellison, 222 North Main street, South Deerfield.
William Bisson, 401 Hanover street, Manchester, N. H.
Leo P. Mahon, 246 Armington street, Edgewood, R. I.
Leon W. Dresser, 287 High street, South Portland, Me.
Clarence A. Woods, Newton, N. H.
Dana S. Beane, 40 Whipple avenue, Laconia, N. H.
Harold Hoag, 594 State street, Springfield.
Evelyn P. MacKenzie, 14 Elm street, Dedham.
Maude I. Taylor, 28 Monadnock street, Dorchester.
Russell T. Mann, 1287 Commonwealth avenue, Allston.
W. S. Perry, 29 Brookline avenue, Boston.
Henry J. Pereira, 41 Beacon street, Chelsea.
Miss J. Havlin, 1305 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

AWARDS OF $5

(Sixty-two in Number.)

To all with a Perfect Identification Score of 90 per cent. and Walk Right-Drive Right Letters rated at 1 per cent.

Harold B. Emery, 18 Whitney park, Mattapan.
William E. Rice, 169 Allston street, Allston.
C. S. Ferguson, 78 Harvard street, Brookline.
Gustave P. Quist, 65 Fifth avenue, Worcester.
W. F. Timmons, 28 Crescent street, Cambridge.
Walter H. King, 10 Barry street Dorchester.
Chester H. Porter, 274 Summer street, Lynn.
B. Peterson, 123 Capen street, Dorchester.
William C. Sheldon, 11 Austin street, Springfield.
Jeanette Smith, 1302 Commonwealth avenue, Allston.
J. L. H. Blaney, 46 Hollywood street, Worcester.
Mrs. Mabel C. Berry, 827 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.
Henry W. Wickes, Jr., 9 Grovers avenue, Winthrop.
Henry D. Belluche, 28 Aldie street, Allston.
Crocker G. Mann, Dover.
George W. Downes, Box 82, Edgewood Station, Providence, R. I.
George E. Zimmer, 5 Oxford terrace, Boston.
Roland F. Judd, 64 Curtis street, Somerville.
Joseph Hammell, 239 Beacon street, Boston.
Theo. H. Martenson, 22 Falmouth street, Boston.
Norman Buxton, 6 Griggs place, Allston.
I. L. Bambrick, 677 Dudley street, Dorchester.
E. G. Canham, 10 Spalding street, Jamaica Plain.
Arthur E. Meling, 20 Charlesgate West, Boston.
Ernest Racine, 72 Mountain avenue, Dorchester.
Charles G. Boyer, 7 Delano street, Dorchester.
Michael J. Shea, 9 Shannon street, Brighton.
Harold E. Cook, 29 Maple avenue, Somerville.
Neil E. Wakeman, 192 Gardner street, West Roxbury.
Raymon D. Hayes, 53 Olive street, Newburyport.
Isabel Mary Bruce, 982 South street, Roslindale.
John V. J. Chisholm, 51 Richards street, Brighton.
Carwin R. Savage, Hotel Puritan, Boston.
Frank H. Schneiderman, 61 Bromley park, Roxbury.
Mary Wholley, 11 Franklin street, Somerville.
Nathan W. Backman, 255 Hanover street, Boston.
Frank J. Gould, W. P. & V. Co., Everett.
Edith Cohan, 24 York street, Dorchester.
William J. Ready, 42 Shepard street, Brighton.
S. M. MacDonald, 43 Dudley street, Medford.
Maurice B. Alter, 44 Prospect street, Bradford.
Joseph Beal, Jr., 129 University road, Brookline.
Don H. Goodell, Edgecliff, South street, Waltham.
Benjamin Binchkovsky, 67 Bickford street, Roxbury.
Thomas W. Curran, 36 Arlington street, Brighton.
Roy B. Chase, 23 Pond street, Newburyport.
Julius A. Horwitz, 212 Quincy street, Roxbury.
Edgar L. Tarbell, 90 Pleasant street, Fitchburg.
John M. Burke, General Electric Company, East Boston.
Reuben Lessoff, 9 Rockland street, Roxbury.
Mrs. C. H. Shorey, 12 Hemenway street, Boston.
Robert E. Walsh, 987 South street, Roslindale.
Charles Dubelle, 210 Brighton avenue, Allston.
Henry E. Valk, 108 Chestnut street, Brookline.
Roger R. Adams, 770 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge.
Ruth W. Peberdy, 100 Washington street, Brighton.
Raymond M. Howard, 105 Babcock street, Brookline.
Carl B. Tarbell, 16 Hamilton street, Medford.
E. R. Johnson, 64 Astor street, Boston.
T. H. Stegmaier, 7 Belvoir road, Milton.
Mabel G. Bracken, 55 Monadnock street, Dorchester.
James J. Corbett, 7 Rowe street, Roslindale.

SPECIAL AWARDS OF $5

(Twenty-five in Number.)

To all others who correctly identified the Fifty Automobiles.

G. C. Perry, 531 State street, Springfield.
Miss Hazel M. Manley, 36 Spruce street, Waltham.
William F. Flanagan, 64 Huntington avenue, Boston.
Hollis W. Whittemore, 226 Babcock street, Brookline.
Edwin Huse, Sever Hall, Cambridge.
Harry J. Ward, 87 Easton street, Allston.
Richard N. Southgate, 65 Mount Auburn street, Cambridge.
Harry S. Orr, 777 Beacon street, Boston.
E. Fletcher Ingals, 2nd, 526 Beacon street, Boston.
F. H. Pearson, 21 Pentucket avenue, Lowell.
Milton L. Kirsch, 7 Westminster road, Roxbury.
George O. Harris, 26 Braddock park, Boston.
C. Ronald Stevens, 282 South street, Forest Hills.
Arthur L. Benham, 10 May avenue, Braintree.
J. L. Hooper, 1165 Massachusetts avenue, Boston.
John F. O'Brien, 58 Jefferson street, Newton.
Edward R. Walsh, Jr., 59 Aldrich street, Roslindale.
Francis Feeney, 40 Creighton street, North Cambridge.
C. D. MacFaden, 37 Dorr street, Roxbury.
Fred E. McLoud, 282 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge.
Morton Woodason, 110 Browne street, Brookline.
Clair B. Simendinger, 29 Aldrich street, Somerville.
Jeremiah Creedon, 28 Irwin street, Winthrop.
Alton R. Cooper, 5 Barber street, Medway.
H. D. Hardinger, 838 Main street, Worcester.

NOTED PIANIST PLAYS AT MECHANICS' HIGH

As part of the Christmas entertainment at the Mechanic Arts High School, John Orth, the well-known pianist, rendered selections from Liszt, Chopin, Beethoven and Kullak, with some of his own compositions.



GOOD SUGGESTIONS IN PRIZE-WINNING LETTERS

Looking over those prints of automobiles, two months ago, few would have thought it possible that one hundred and nineteen men and women would name every car correctly and that today the awarding of honors in the $1,500 Name-this-Auto Test would depend upon the excellence of the one hundred word "Walk Right-Drive Right" letters.

It was not a difficult task to select the best six or seven letters. In these cases the writers had something to say, knew how to say it and, as you will see, managed to get it across within the word-limit.

Several novel suggestions are made in the letters printed below. The Boston American respectfully refers them to legislators who are about to take their seats and to members of town and city governments throughout New England.

The Boston American salutes and congratulates the winners. This newspaper hopes that every participant in the competition, whether or not his name is listed here, thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

Give thought to the letters which follow and, each according to his place and opportunity, do what you can to make effective whatever of merit you may find in them:

SIX SUGGESTIONS

By JAMES D. WILEY,
Brighton
FIRST AWARD—$500

To improve conditions the public authorities should:

1.—Install signal towers at congested street intersections where now the officer cannot be seen



JAMES D. WILEY

2.—Install at dangerous crossings and curves on country roads blinking signals which warn of danger.

3.—Require motorists universally to indicate by customary hand signals their intentions at intersections.

4.—Prohibit pedestrians from the roadway, except when signalled to cross at designated places.

5.—Require pedestrians on country roads to keep to the left.

6.—Create in the publice mind, by ceaseless publicity, an attitude of caution and consideration for the rights of all on the road.

ISLES OF SAFETY

By PHILIP F. NELSON,
Reading
THIRD AWARD—$100

A concrete curbing placed in the centre of many city thoroughfares, dividing traffic and with appropriate breaks at intersecting streets, would keep the automobiles in orderly lines—yet allow cars to pass going in the same direction—without danger to approaching vehicles.



PHILIP F. NELSON

The pedestrian would welcome the curbing as a half-way station in crossing the street; the average careful driver would welcome it as a protection from unnecessary congestion and crowding.

For visibility at night the curbing could be painted white, with illuminated "keep-to-the-right" signs standing guard at the section-ends.

AUTOMATIC SEMAPHORES

By WILLIAM W. MARTIN,
Milton
FIFTH AWARD—$40

Place electrically operated automatic semaphores at street junctions, with words "Stop" (white letters on red ground) and "Go" (white on blue) on arms.

These to operate simultaneously, causing traffic and pedestrians on main thoroughfares to halt, giving those on cross streets right of way, and vice versa.

Words to be illuminated at night, "Stop" (red), "Go" (blue).

In cities and congested districts particularly, the traffic policemen could be retained to advantage.

This device could also be installed on main highways through country districts where volume of traffic would warrant expenditure.

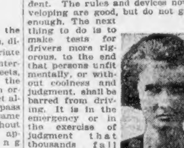
LOWELL HIGH BOYS TO TRAIN FOR TRACK

Lowell, Dec. 23.—Training for high school track events will begin right after Christmas, with a big field of candidates. Lowell is expected to prove strong in 1922, as several of last year's star athletes are to enter.

CALL FOR NEUTRAL ZONES

By MILDRED G. KING,
Providence
SECOND AWARD—$200

Pedestrians and drivers both would benefit by a "neutral zone" between motor traffic and the curb—requiring drivers to slow to eight miles per hour when within five feet of curb and at the same time making pedestrians alone responsible when they step off without looking.



MRS. MILDRED G. KING

People walking in country roads at night should be compelled to carry lanterns.

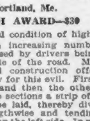
At blind intersections install silent policemen, with a reflector-standard constructed for vision at right angles. A reflector might be used on bad curves along country roads.

Finally: Institute in the schools Walk Right-Drive Right talks, and illustrate them.

TESTS FOR DRIVERS

By MARGARET H. FINERTY,
Roxbury
FOURTH AWARD—$50

There is no royal road to stop accident. The rules and devices now developing are good, but do not go far enough. The next thing to do is to make tests for drivers more rigorous, to the end that persons unfit mentally, or without coolness and judgment, shall be barred from driving. It is in the emergency or in the exercise of judgment that thousands fall down and are therefore unfit.



MISS MARGARET FINERTY

Nothing will appeal to pedestrians but propaganda. Educate them. Otherwise guide them by providing sidewalks on country roads, and sunken and elevated side and cross walks in busy places.

WALK TOWARD CARS

By ROBERT H. MORRISON,
Portland, Me.
SIXTH AWARD—$30

The crowded condition of highways results in an increasing number of accidents caused by drivers being on the wrong side of the road. Modern concrete road construction offers a simple remedy for this evil. First one side is built and then the other, between the two sections a strip of macadam could be laid, thereby dividing the road lengthwise and tending to keep vehicles on the left side. In regard to the pedestrian there should be a law compelling those who walk on crowded boulevards to walk on the left side of the road, thus facing the oncoming cars.

DISKS FOR WALKERS

By HAROLD H. HALLSTREAM,
Campello
SEVENTH AWARD—$20

Trucks at night should have range lights at front and rear at extreme left-hand side of body. Should be made to obey the law regarding mirrors, and to always keep close to right side of road.

Silent policemen with red reflecting glasses showing in four directions at cross roads. At night they can easily be seen when in range of headlights.

Pedestrians on open unlighted roads should walk on left side against traffic. At night should carry a light or self-reflecting red glass disk that shows bright red when headlights get in focus with them.



$75,000 LOWELL FIRE STARTED BY GAS STOVE

Blaze in Three Stores in Howe Block Threatened Other Buildings

Lowell, Dec. 23.—Fire believed to have been started by an over-heated gas stove did damage estimated at $75,000 in three stores in the Howe Block and for a time threatened other buildings in the business district.

The fire started in the basement of the grocery and provisions store operated by Charles Willis, on the corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets, and spread next door to a florist shop run by John McMammon, and then to the shoe-repairing shop operated by Daniel Coughlin.

It was estimated that $50,000 worth of property was destroyed in the grocery store, including a large number of Christmas turkeys.

The rest of the loss was divided between the florist and shoe shop. The flames were kept on the first floor.

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which sap the vitality. Dangerous germs in every hour's cold is allowed to run. Assist nature loosen your children quickly back to health unbroken and avoid serious complications by the prompt use of Gray's Syrup — over 60 years in use. Always buy the large size

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Also Ointment, Talcum. Be everywhere. Forsamples address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

Xmas Mail Is 20 P. C. Heavier Than It Was Last Year

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Christmas mail handled by postoffices in all parts of the United States is 20 per cent. heavier than last year, it was announced today by the Postoffice Department. There were slight losses in a few postoffices offset by heavy increases noted in practically all the large cities.

DREARY XMAS IN PROSPECT FOR FAMILY OF 8

Wife and 7 Children of Fisherman Almost Destitute With Bread-Winner in Hospital

Neighbors of Mrs. James King and her seven children of No. 716 Saratoga street, East Boston, went to her aid today when they found she was facing a dreary Christmas, but was determined to "carry on" without appealing to charity.

"My Jim has always been able to provide a living for us and I guess we can make out some way," she said today to neighbors who discovered by chance that money and food were nearly exhausted in the King household.

But Jim is in the City Hospital this Christmas."

Both Jim's legs are broken, his back is injured, and he is generally battered and bruised. Jim is a strapping big fisherman, who made good money till the luck shacked off recently. He didn't have much money to leave at home for the wife and children when he left Boston on his last voyage on the steam trawler White Cap. But he planned to be back for Christmas with plenty of bills with which to fill stomachs and stockings on Saratoga street.

Then the bad luck broke. The trawler was making a big haul of fish. King hurried to help get the huge net inboard. He slipped on the ice-coated deck just as the net and its ton weight of fish was lowered. He was pinned to the deck and the life about crushed out of him.

The White Cap put on all steam for a record run from Georges Banks to the fish pier. King was given what simple treatment the captain and crew could furnish, but it took all his grit to stick it out until he was taken to the hospital and given expert care.

He'll be there Christmas Day and quite a few days more.

GEN. COLE ASKS HIGHER DUTY ON FILMS

Declares Foreign Competition Has Closed Two Factories in This Country

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Increased import duties on motion picture films, sensitized but not exposed, were urged before the Senate Finance Committee today by Charles H. Cole of Boston, speaking for the Hay State Films Company, Boston, the Eastman Kodak Company, the Ansco Company and the Powers Film Products, all of Rochester, N. Y.

The witness said foreign competition, largely German, already had resulted in the closing of two of the five film making factories in the country.

In place of the 20 per cent. ad valorem rate in the Fordney Bill, General Cole asked for a specific rate of three-quarters of one cent a foot on positive films and one and one-quarter cents a foot on negative films.

If specific rates are not granted he urged an ad valorem rate of 25 per cent. on American valuation or 50 per cent. on foreign valuation.

General Cole said this duty would equalize the difference in manufacturing costs in this country and Europe, but would permit imported films to be sold in America at a profit.

XMAS SHOPPERS BREAK RECORDS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Christmas shopping season in Chicago has broken all records in volume of business, according to leading State street merchants, but probably will not measure up, dollar for dollar, with those of 1919 and 1920. The city's total retail merchandise business for December was estimated at $50,000,000. Merchants said the demand is mostly for substantial articles.

LIBRARY OPEN FOR INSPECTION MONDAY

The Boston Public Library, its main building in Copley square, and all branches, will be closed Sunday. Monday the main building will be opened for inspection from 12 to 6 in the afternoon. The vestibule and court, the Sargent, Puvis De Chevannes, and the Abbey decorations, also the exhibition in the Fine Arts Department, will be accessible. No reading rooms will be open.

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More than 2,000 pairs of shoes will be fitted to needy children today by the Volunteers of America at their headquarters, No. 39 Howard street. The shoes have been purchased by the Volunteers with the money gathered through collections in their street boxes, and shoes have been chosen as Christmas gifts to the little ones because physicians, nurses and school authorities have found so much need of footwear.

In addition to the distribution of shoes the Volunteers will furnish more than 200 Christmas dinners for old folks, more than 600 pairs of warm stockings for children and grownups, and will also furnish a limited number of pairs of new shoes to mothers who are forced to go out to work. The distribution will commence at 1 p. m. today and last through until Christmas eve.

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"DOPE" CROOKS ARE ROBBING VICTIMS

Girl Exposing Criminals Says They Get All the Traffic Will Bear

In continuing her story of her agony and shame as a drug addict, "Miss Nameless" today goes into details. She tells how she obtains her daily "deck" of morphine from the traffickers and of the means used by the peddlers to cheat the addict.

Already her story is beginning to have tremendous effect in Boston. Scores of letters offering her aid have come to the office of the Boston American, letters filled with sympathy for her suffering.

Her cry for help to be cured of the habit, to have the drug shackles struck off, to be freed from the grip of the "dope ring" that fattens on the mind, soul and body of its many victims, is being made as much for the others in the growing army of victims as for herself.

This is the fourth instalment of her story. The fifth and last will be printed tomorrow.

By "MISS NAMELESS"

The path of the drug addict is not a rosy one. It is filled with mental and physical torture all the way. I started two and a half years ago taking a small dose of morphine once a week.

In a short while I had to increase it to twice a week, and ever since I have been taking it more often and in larger amounts. Now I take a dose two and three times a day. I wake up in the middle of the night and have to take a dose.

SUFFERS GREAT PAIN.

If I am without it a day I suffer great pain. I have terrible dreams, my nerves are shattered and the torture is unbearable. Often I have thought of suicide as a way out, but that would kill my dear mother. If it were not for her I would have been gone long ago.

If it were not for my mother I would no doubt have gone the way of other girls, possibly be a criminal by this time.

It is very easy to buy dope in Boston. Now that there is a drug user in the neighborhood spreads like wildfire. I know many drug users by sight, but not by name. We all work together.

When I run out of a supply I go to a friend and she sells me some. They don't "give" anything away. One has to pay for it. There is another rule of the traffic that if one buys for another the one buying is to get half of it for nothing.

A dope user is always in fear of being arrested. It is against the law to have morphine in one's possession. I always hide my morphine outside of the house, and bring it in only when I want to take a dose.

I do this so that I won't be caught, in case the police raid me. I would not want them to take my mother, too.

I have a girl friend who buys most of my supplies for me now. This girl collects money from three or four other girls and then buys a package and distributes it. She gets her supply for nothing, because she runs the risk of buying it.

CHEAT THE PURCHASER.

Morphine sold for $90 to $100 an ounce about a year ago, but the price varies greatly, depending upon the demand and ability of the addict to pay. When I had money two years ago I paid high prices, now I get my dope cheaper, because I have nothing. But as long as the dope sellers know my mother is working they will charge me dearly.

I usually buy a "deck" of morphine. This usually contains about eight grains and costs $2.50. There is no honor among the dope crooks. They cheat, lie and rob each other.

Many times I have been fooled. They would take my money and give me a small package of the usual size and in it would be cornstarch or morphine highly diluted by sugar of milk and other stuff that costs practically nothing and does not answer the purpose. They know I have no "come back," and they can cheat me all they like.

Someone "squealed" on me once, for a policeman called at my house nearly every day for a month and demanded I confess being a drug user and tell where my dope was. He did not get any information from me. He wanted me to tell where I bought it, but I would not do so.

He was wise enough not to come when my mother was around. He thought I would tell if he skidded me from my mother. Finally one day I put on my hat and coat and said to him: "Take me to jail, but you won't get a word out of me." He went away and never returned.

To Be Concluded Tomorrow.

ASKS AID IN FINDING HER TWIN BROTHERS

Mrs. Annie M. Haley of No. 28½ Water street, Gloucester, has appealed to The Boston American to aid her in finding twin brothers and a half sister. The brothers are William Franklin and John Chester Judd, and the sister is Miss Mannnie Harvey.

She has not heard from the brothers for more than eighteen years, when they were living in Sanford, Me. Since that time all she knows of them is that they have moved away from their old home.

Her half sister left home eighteen years ago and has dropped out of sight. Mrs. Haley would also be grateful for any information regarding Bertha May Harvey, known on the stage as Queenie Francis, and last heard of in Boston seventeen years ago, and Mrs. Joseph Cyotto, who was Marandy Judd, and lived in Lowell twenty years ago.

MAYOR-ELECT BROWN SELECTS SECRETARY

Lowell, Dec. 23. — Mayor-Elect George H. Brown has appointed as first secretary Joseph Cloutre, who is by occupation a painter. Cloutre is the first French-American to hold this position. Arthur Woodies, who has been Mayor Perry D. Thompson's secretary, will return to the newspaper business.

BECAME ADDICT THROUGH HER HUSBAND

Girl of Respectable Family Falls Into Police Toils and Is Cared For

Abraham C. Webber, formerly assistant district attorney of Suffolk county and generally recognized as one of the best authorities on the illicit drug traffic, has written a series of articles for the Boston American dealing with the scope and dangers of the evil. Mr. Webber is one of the oldest of the younger lawyers before the Massachusetts bar. Because of his ability and knowledge of the subject he was appointed to serve on a special drug commission created by the Massachusetts Legislature in 1916 with Dr. Frank G. Wheatley, chairman, and Hermann C. Lythgoe, director Division Food and Drugs, State Department of Health.



By A. C. WEBBER.

The slam of a door in an apartment brought an interesting case to the attention of the police.

Some time ago inspectors, sent to a Back Bay apartment house to investigate a larceny complaint, were attracted, on the way upstairs, by the noise of a door slamming. Naturally this aroused their curiosity and suspicion. Although they did not suspect this particular apartment to be concerned in their investigation, they demanded admittance.

The reason soon made itself known. A woman, seeing the officers coming up the stairs, though that they were after her.

The officers searched the apartment and found that the woman was a confirmed drug user. A trunk was found to contain 60 empty ½ ounce bottles which formerly contained morphine sulphate.

WOMAN ESCAPES.

They bore the labels of large retail druggists of cities in all parts of the country. There was a quantity of morphine sulphate and several hypodermic needles found.

She was arrested and brought to court. While in the probation officer's room she was allowed her freedom for a moment, and took advantage of it and escaped.

It was considered advisable to apprehend her, and the Pinkerton Detective Agency was engaged to find the missing woman. Ten days later she was found in Bellevue Hospital, New York.

A clew was secured through a report that a woman had fainted in the Grand Central Station and was taken to the hospital.

As soon as able to leave the hospital, she came voluntarily, under arrest, to Boston, to stand trial upon the original complaint and for the escape from justice. With her came a member of one of the large law firms of New York.

She told me that she was a member of an old respectable family residing somewhere near Albany. Through chance she happened to meet a man with whom she became infatuated and afterward married him, against the wishes of her family.

He turned out to be a drug addict. Through him, as is often the case, she had acquired the drug habit herself.

The husband's business carried him to different parts of the country. He would secure drugs in different cities through channels of his own and would send them by mail to his wife here in Boston.

EXPERIMENT SUCCEEDS.

The husband must have "stood in" with the employes of these different stores. The husband was in this way supplied with enough drug for his own wants and also to keep his wife in drugs well supplied.

The woman was kept at our jail for a reasonable time to determine her condition. The jail physician reported that he had observed the first stage of pulmonary consumption. Her family were well to do and could supply every means of giving her the proper attention required from a medical standpoint.

Assurances were given that female attendants would be engaged to keep constant attention and control over her until the habit was broken. In this case we had another situation to deal with. Confinement in a jail would have been fatal from the standpoint of consumption.

She was placed on probation so that she could be returned to this city if the terms of the probation were not lived up to. I later received information that the experiment was successful in every way.

This occurrence relates the difficulty under which the local authorities labor in trying to clean up drug traffic. If conditions are lax in neighboring cities it is an easy matter to send drugs through the mails.

This brings us back to the original proposition that the main problem this country has to deal with is in the original supply from manufacturing sources. This must be first cut down to its lowest point.

While this may not of itself settle the question, it will be a good beginning. Then, and not until then, can the next steps be worked out and the campaign directed in those directions.

LOWELL MILL MEN SEE GOOD TIMES

Lowell, Dec. 23.—While there is no immediate prospect of full time operation in Lowell's great mills, the indications are encouraging, mill men say. Just now the mills are running about 50 per cent. capacity. Some are running on orders, and others are producing for storage. The return to normal will be gradual, in the opinion of mill officials, and perhaps by March, they say, full schedules will echo. They see little likelihood of a change in wages.

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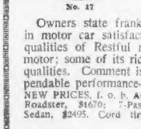
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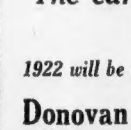


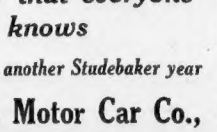
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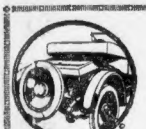
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MOTION PICTURE NEWS

By FRIEDA DAVIS.

IT HASN'T been my custom to speak of coming attractions, but there is something of interest regarding several films to be seen here next week. Of course, little new can be said of the Griffith production scheduled for the Tremont Theatre on Monday. It is a Griffith picture. Let that suffice. Moreover, the cast includes such players as the Gishes, Joseph Schildkraut, Monte Blue, Sheldon Lewis and so on through the constellations.

A particular note of interest in this film, however, has been hinted at. We have been told to watch out for Betty Jewell, a little brunette who has but a small "bit," but who gives an account of herself. Miss Jewell is not known to movie fans, for the very good reason that this is her first appearance under the Klieg lights.

She decided a short time ago that she would become a movie player. She tied herself out to Mamaroneck, where the casting director was on the point of telling her that there was positively no chance for a job. Griffith happened to spy her, called out "Hey, waif!" and gave her a part in his "Orphans of the Storm." All we can do is to pass on the warning, "watch for her."

REX BEACH'S OWN FILM.

ANOTHER item of interest is concerned with "The Iron Trail," the first Rex Beach independent production that comes to the Boston Theatre next week. This is taken, naturally enough, from Mr. Beach's own novel of that name.

The first inkling anyone got of the real facts of his story was when Mr. Beach made a speech in New York last week and remarked that it was based on a true story. The Murray O'Neil of "The Iron Trail" was one Michael J. Heney, well known to the pioneers of the railroad industry in the Northwest.

The item of the building of a railroad bridge over the Copper River and the sudden and very nearly disastrous breaking-up of the ice is taken from life. Wyndham Standing, Alma Tell, Thurston Hall and Reginald Denny play the principal roles, by the way.

AND "MOLLY O"

AND last, but by no means least, comes the announcement that the famous Mabel Normand-Mack Sennett film, "Molly O," is said to fairly outshadow their other special production, "Mickey," is due at the Park Theatre on Monday.



MABEL NORMAND

Miss Normand played in rather poor luck last year and the last season before. After a hilarious and highly successful career as a Sennett star, she was signed up with the Goldwyn forces to star in rather more dignified comedy. Something was wrong. Some said it was the choice of stories. Others said the stage wasn't out of her element. Others said the production was at fault.

The contract was finished out, and Miss Normand was more than ready for a rest cure. She hid away in the New England hills for sleep, milk and eggs diet, and returned to Hollywood a few weeks later with all the pounds and pounds she had lost somewhere on the Goldwyn "lot." Sennett immediately signed her up, and "Molly O" is said to show what she really can do.

TWO "LITTLE MINISTERS"

BARRIE having proved such successes on the screen—witness "Sentimental Tommy" and "What Every Woman Knows"—both the Famous Players-Lasky concern and the Vitagraph company decided to start right in on the filming of "The Little Minister," each, for some reason, having the screen rights to the piece.

Famous Players chose Betty Compson for the role of Lady Babbie, while Vitagraph chose as the bright, particular star of their production Alice Calhoun. They have both been finished and are being prepared for release. It will be interesting to see them and compare notes on the angles of production.

FOR "PETER PAN."

SPEAKING of Barrie, the question of who will play Peter in "Peter Pan" has not yet been settled by the powers that be. The choice lay for a time between Betty Compson and May McAvoy.

Now Gareth Hughes comes forward and is willing to go on record as saying that he is the only real choice for the role.

While it sounds strange to hear such an emphatic announcement come from the player in question, there seems to me to be more than a little truth in what he says. There is, after all, no legitimate reason why Peter should be played by a woman simply because Maude Adams made a success of it behind the footlights.

Peter is, no one can deny it, a boy. Hughes has the qualifications over everyone else on the screen today. Certainly—this is also my personal opinion—neither Miss Compson nor Miss McAvoy, with all due respect for their work, would be a happy choice.

NAZIMOVA TO FILM ABROAD

MADAME NAZIMOVA, word comes out of the West, has finished work on her first independent film, "A Doll's House," and will start filming "Salome" immediately after the Christmas holidays. In "A Doll's House" Alan Hale is seen as the Russian star's leading man. Hale has done excellent work lately in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and with Pauline Frederick in "A Woman in the Case."

After "Salome" Mazimova will go abroad to film Sudermann's "Regina." What her further plans are regarding this film she has not yet announced. Needless to say, they will be of interest.

MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS, ON SCREEN.

DESPITE the failure of the play "Mary Stuart," when it was put on the boards on Broadway last season, the film producers have not been afraid to try their luck with the story of England's queen. This may have been grounded by a desire to show us that England can do as well with history as Ernst Lubitsch and his players.

The William Fox concern in America have had the rights to film the story and were to start work over eighteen months ago. Since then nothing has been heard, so it is to be supposed that the plans were abandoned.

According to an item in the London Times, Denison Cliff, who is rising rapidly in the ranks of English directors and producers, has arranged to make the picture with Miss Fay Compton in the title role. He will take his entire company "on location" at Holyrood Castle, Stirling, Loch Leven, and Fotheringay.

THEDA BARA TO SAIL

THEDA BARA, who is touring the West now on a vaudeville contract, has announced her plans to sail for France at the expiration of her present work and will make a number of pictures there. Her husband, Charles Brabin, will accompany her and will direct the films. After the pictures are finished, Miss Bara announces that she will return to the speaking stage.

LILA LEE'S GRIT.

THE work little Lila Lee has done since she first was taken from Gus Edwards' shows to star in Paramount productions has caused more than a little comment among the film people of Hollywood. Miss Lee was made a star when she was fourteen years old.

She had a great deal of stage experience, but none in film work. It was not strange, therefore, to find that there was much she could learn before she could be an unqualified success.

The consequence was that she was "demoted." She was reduced from stardom to playing "bits" in support of other players. Because she had never lost her head and become "upstage" with the glory of her stardom, she wasn't razzed on the "lot." She was sympathized with, which was really worse.

Many said, "She can't stay on there now, playing small parts where she was once a star. She wouldn't dare!" All recommendation should be given to Miss Lee, for she did dare and she "struck." She has played atmosphere and small, insignificant roles galore, learning and working constantly. Today she has been raised to the role of featured player and is well on the way to stardom on the same lot where she was "reduced" to the ranks.

SUGGEST NAME FOR STATE'S RESERVES

Several suggestions for a popular name and an insignia for the 94th Division of the Organized Reserves, Massachusetts Division, have been received by the Boston American in response to a request published a few days ago.

Two of the suggestions, which are from H. Daniel Hurley of No. 934 Watertown street, West Newton, seem to fulfill the request of Major-General Clarence R. Edwards for something that will "catch on."

One insignia consists of an outline map of Massachusetts with the plain block Number 94 beneath, and with it the name "The State Division."

The other is the silhouette figure of the familiar monument of the Minute Man, with the name "Minute Men Division."

What's your choice for a name and insignia? Send replies to Organized Reserves Editor, Boston American, No. 30 Summer street, Boston.

BOSTON MEN SEND XMAS MESSAGES TO MacMILLAN

Dr. Donald B. MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, supposed to be frozen in at his Winter base 1500 miles north of Boston, off the west coast of Baffin Land, has received an unusual Christmas gift in a unique manner. Every Friday members of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity meet at the Boston Tavern for luncheon. Recently Dr. MacMillan, who also is a member of the fraternity, took the society's flag with him on his last trip to the polar regions. It was suggested that a greeting be sent him by the Gorn of a life membership in the Theta Delta Chi Founders' Corporation. Fifty members of the fraternity contributed toward the gift. Through the co-operation of the Carnegie Institution of Washington and the courtesy of the director of naval communications of the U. S. navy department, a wireless message was sent to Dr. MacMillan, apprising him of the interesting Christmas gift.

METHODIST MINISTERS WILL USE AIRPLANES

Methodist ministers will use the airplane in supplying their pulpits at long distances. This information reached the headquarters of the Methodists on Bolyston street, where it was announced, with great satisfaction that Rev. Frank S. Hoilett, a graduate of Boston University, grew upon record as being the first Methodist to ride his circuit of churches through the air.

He recently preached on Sunday at both Lisbon and Kilmer, North Dakota, using the airplane as a mode of transit. Those places are over seventy miles apart.

ZEUBLIN TO SPEAK ON EDUCATION CHRISTMAS

"Education for Freedom" is the challenging topic of Professor Chas. Zueblin, who, in accordance with the custom of many years, will be the speaker at the Ford Hall Forum Christmas Sunday evening. Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child, who also for a long time has been a favorite with the Ford Hall folks, will give the concert.

REV. G. L. PERIN IS DEAD IN BROOKLINE

Founder of Franklin Square House Had Been Ill for Five Weeks

Rev. George L. Perin, founder and president of the Franklin Square House, prominent Universalist clergyman and first Universalist missionary to Japan, is dead at his home, No. 29 Naples road, Brookline.

Dr. Perin had been in ill health five weeks from nervous exhaustion. He was sixty-seven years old.

Dr. Perin is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. All except one daughter, Mrs. Vera Perin Lane of New York, was at his bedside when the end came. Mrs. Lane arrived a few hours later.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Beacon Universalist Church, Brookline, founded by Dr. Perin.

Dr. Perin came to Boston in 1885 as pastor of the Shawmut Universalist church. He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Vinnie Danforth of Penn Yan, Ohio, the marriage taking place January 25, 1878.

His second wife was Miss Florence Hobart of Brookline, N. H., who happened to be present when Dr. Perin addressed a meeting in Boston in 1901 and later they became acquainted and were married November 6 of that year.

Undertakers Hoaxed Into 16-Mile Trip for "Suicide"

North Brookfield, Dec. 22.—The undertakers usually get them. This time they got the undertakers when a false report was spread that a man named John Grady had committed suicide in the Prospect House. A large crowd gathered when a hearse owned by the A. E. Kingsley Company of Spencer drove up after a sixteen-mile trip and George Gardner and Archie Sebring called for the "body." Edward Revane, manager of the hotel, denied knowledge of any suicide. Gardner and Sebring then realized they were victims of a hoax.

BIG DOPE RING LINK SEEN IN HUB ARRESTS

Two Jamaica Plain Men Held After Purchase of Morphine at Their Home

With the arrest of John Coyle, alias "Skeeters," for selling an ounce of morphine, and J. H. Ludwig for illegal possession of morphine, internal revenue narcotic agents say they believe an important link in an international dope ring has been uncovered.

An agent of the Federal department reports he bought an ounce can of morphine for $50 from Coyle at his home on Patten street. In the home the agents found a grip containing several ounces of morphine, which they claim belongs to Ludwig.

GOT "TIP" ON COYLE.

Ludwig has been held in $1,000 bonds by United States Commissioner Nelson for a hearing to be held when the authorities have completed their investigations.

Coyle pleaded not guilty when arraigned and he is being held in $5,000 for a hearing on January 3.

Acting on the tip that Coyle was dealing in dope, Dr. E. C. Ruth, head of the narcotic department here, gave an agent a marked $50 bill to buy an ounce from Coyle. Coyle is said to have scoffed at selling a smaller quantity.

Agents Voelker, Hesse and Fryle went to the Patten street home, and when the fourth man had made the "buy" they proceeded to put Coyle under arrest.

Coyle at first denied ownership of the grip, declaring that it belonged to Ludwig. Later he said that it was his property.

TO PROBE LUDWIG'S ROUTE.

The grip was opened and in it the officers found about $200 worth of morphine. Ludwig, a salesman for a New York newspaper agency, is believed by the authorities to have peddled dope on his route throughout New England, and he is believed to have obtained his supplies from Canadian "runners."

Ludwig called at the narcotics office in the Little Building to claim the grip and he was promptly put under arrest. The authorities are tracing his movements in the belief they will learn his supposed connection with the dope ring, and possibly make additional arrests.

FIREMAN HURT IN NEWPORT WHARF BLAZE

Water From Steamers Turns Into Ice as It Hits Burning Structure

Newport, R. I., Dec. 23.—The Augustus Goffe estate building, at Long Wharf and Thames street, was badly damaged by fire and water.

One member of the fire department, Patrick Canole, of Station No. 2, is at the Newport Hospital suffering from injuries received at the fire, and another man, Richard Hamilton, roomer in the building, who was rescued from the burning structure in scanty attire, was also taken to the hospital for treatment for exposure.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but an investigation will be undertaken by the authorities.

Tooth Lodged in Man's Lungs; Dentist to Pay $13,750

New York, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A verdict of $13,750 against Dr. Harry M. Moss, a dentist, of No. 49 East Forty-first street, was returned before Justice McCook by a Supreme Court jury. Louis F. Adelson, vice-president and treasurer of Joseph Adelson & Sons, No. 283 Fourth avenue, was the plaintiff.

Adelson testified that he spent $6,000 for medical treatment and underwent nine weeks of suffering following a visit to Dr. Moss' office.

He blamed his suffering on lack of proper precautions by Dr. Moss in removing the root of a tooth. The root slipped from Dr. Moss' forceps and went down his windpipe into his lungs.

PACIFIC TREATY WIPES OUT WAR, SAYS PREMIER

Takahashi Declares China Is "in Advanced Stage of Decomposition"

Paris, Dec. 23 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Baron Takahashi of Japan is quoted by the Tokio correspondent of the newspaper Excelsior as declaring: "The quadruple entente, which for Japan replaces the Anglo-Japanese alliance, is much wider in bearing and removes all chances of war.

"I venture to say," he continued, "that the Washington Conference has opened a new epoch in the Pacific and the world. I not only believe that the entente will result in making the Japanese people happier, because it will lighten their burdens, but further that, by reason of the guarantee we obtain, the position of Japan is strengthened in the Far East."

In regard to China, the Premier was quoted as saying: "China is in an advanced stage of decomposition. It will be an unpleasant situation for Japan, and a misfortune for China, if, as the result of her anarchy, she does not co-operate with the friendly powers seeking to bring about her unification."

Baron Takahashi concluded by characterizing the report that Japan had designs on French Indo-China as "an absurd fable which has no foundation in the past, and will not have in the future."

If there was any discussion in Japan about Indo-China, it was because Japan had not been given favored nation treatment there. He hoped that a commercial agreement on this subject would strengthen the good relations between Japan and France.

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At a meeting of the Henry Joy McCracken Council, A. A. R. I. R., in Historic Hall, Deacon Building, No. 1651 Washington street, with Joseph Regan presiding, it was voted to hold a whist party on the fourth Tuesday in January. It was announced that the Council had engaged Historic Hall for the year 1922, and will hold its meetings every Tuesday night, the next meeting to be Wednesday, December 28. John McKeever is reported to be leading in the membership drive contest.

MAN BURIED UNDER BIG COAL SLIDE FOUND DEAD

The body of Paul Hefferman, a laborer at the army base at South Boston, was found buried under 300 tons of coal in the boiler house at the base.

Policemen and physicians were rushed to the scene when Hefferman was found to be missing following a heavy coal slide. Frantic digging by all the workmen who could be pressed into service finally uncovered the man's body.

He was pronounced dead.

TAUNTON MAN ACCUSED BY WIFE KILLS SELF

Taunton, Dec. 23.—Joseph Majkut who was arrested charged with intoxication, on complaint of his wife, a few days ago, took his life by slashing his throat with a razor late yesterday.

PRESIDENT TO GO SOUTH OVER HOLIDAY

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Harding intends spending a part of the Christmas holidays away from Washington. It was learned at the Department of Justice that Attorney-General Daugherty will accompany the President to Pinehurst, N. C., one of the best-known golfing resorts in the South.

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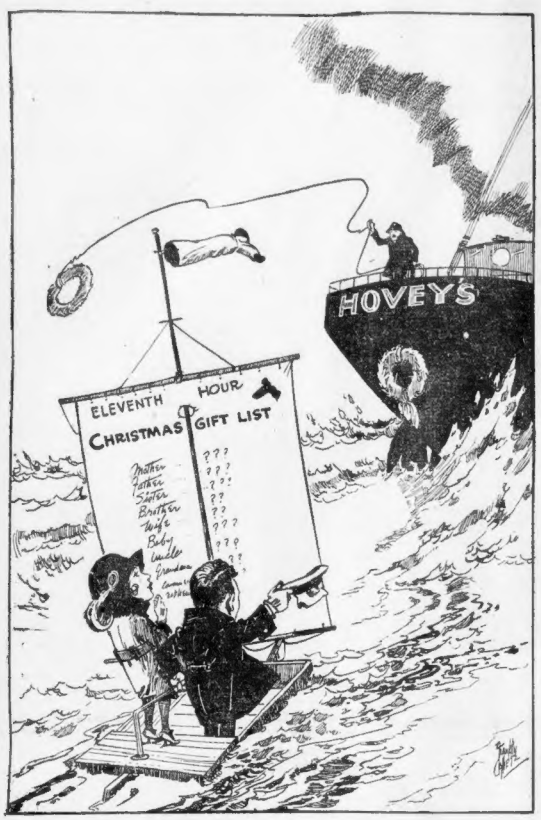
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BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON SOCIETY

Miss Margaret Bullock Joins Junior League Ranks

By BETTY ALDEN.

ANOTHER debbie has joined the ranks of the provisional members of the Junior League in Boston. The newcomer is Miss Margaret Bullock, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bullock of Worcester.

Though the Bullocks reside in Worcester they are closely allied with social activities in Boston. Mrs. Bullock's name is inscribed upon the membership scroll of the Chilton Club and her husband is a graduate of Harvard, class of '94.

The young bud, who has the distinction of being the great-granddaughter of former Governor Alexander H. Bullock, attended St. Timothy's School at Catonsville, Md. Among her intimate friends she numbers Esther V. Washburn, also of Worcester, with whom she spent the Summer abroad. Miss Washburn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Washburn (Caroline Slater), was elected to provisional membership in the Junior League some time ago, and is as closely allied with Boston society as Margaret Bullock. Her mother also belongs to the Chilton Club. At the tea dance which Mr. and Mrs. Washburn gave for their daughter some time last month, a group of debs from Boston assisted at the tea table. Included in this group was Miss Katherine Coolidge of Blyman Farm and Boston, whose engagement to Geoffrey Story Smith of Philadelphia was very recently announced. Miss Coolidge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Coolidge.

Just at present the various entertainments among members of the smart set are taking the form of family parties and Christmas reunions, so that the more elaborate debutante functions, for the time being, are not much in the limelight. After the holidays, however, the "just-out" contingent will be to the fore again.

One of the important events in the new year will be a dinner-dance which Dr. and Mrs. John Washburn Bartol of Chestnut street are to give at the Chilton Club on the evening of Saturday, January 7, in honor of their two debutante daughters, the Misses Janet and Dorothy Bartol, both of whom are members of the Junior League's provisional group. Miss Janet Bartol is a graduate of Westover School, in Connecticut, and her sister has been a student at the Foxcroft School, in Virginia.

Before leaving the subject of bud affairs, a word or two about the first issue of the "Debutante Calendar" might not be amiss.

The opening number of this magazine, published by the Debutante Association, which is already in the mails, contains an authorized calendar of the social engagements of the debutantes of Boston, New York, Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore, furnished in all cases directly by the girls themselves. That such data should be included within the pages of the Calendar is not at all surprising—perish the thought of its being omitted! But the debbies have gone a bit farther than that. For this, the very first number, George Gordon Battle has written a leading article called "New York Needs More Play Grounds." Along these lines a vigorous campaign will be conducted in the columns of the Calendar, and it is hoped that a large sum of money will be raised with which to provide more adequate parks and playgrounds for the thousands of children who are in need of them in large cities.

Other Bostonians besides Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Loring Young and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns who attended the dinner which Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge gave in honor of President and Mrs. Harding included the following: Mrs. William M. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Storrow, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Noble Pierce, and also Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bullock of Worcester, but well known in the Hub.

This dinner, the first in a series of dinners to be given for the Chief Executive and Mrs. Harding by the members of the Cabinet, was given in the presidential suite in the New Willard Hotel, the apartment which Mr. and Mrs. Harding occupied for the few days immediately preceding the inauguration.

Thirty-four guests were at the table, which was laid in a hollow square, with a fountain splashing in the centre. The decorations were lavish and suggestive of the season. In accordance with the custom in vogue since the Roosevelt administration, most of the guests were recruited from out of town, Massachusetts being particularly well represented. Of the latter were also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird of Boston, and the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Gillett. Mrs. Gillett was formerly a resident of Boston, still retaining her membership in the Chilton Club.

Betty Alden



Miss Ella Snelling, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodman P. Snelling of Commonwealth avenue, is a member of the 1919-20 Sewing Circle, which is being entertained by a series of luncheons at the homes of various of its members, the last one taking place on Wednesday at the home of Miss Pauline Ames on Commonwealth avenue. Miss Snelling belongs also to the Vincent and the Chilton clubs.

MISS ELLA SNELLING

Random Notes of Society Folk in Town and County

MRS. GRAFTON MINOT of Boston and Washington entertained fourteen at dinner Wednesday evening. Among the guests were the Earl of Craven, Admiral de Bon, Admiral Acton and M. Casenove. Mrs. Minot has been one of the most prominent hostesses at the capital since the extensive entertaining in connection with the arms conference began.

Lawrence K. Jennings will go up from Andover, Mass., where he is a student, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jennings, over the holiday, at their home in New York on Fifth avenue.

Miss Helen Sargent, the daughter of Mrs. Sullivan Sargent of Brookline, is home for the holidays from Smith College. Miss Sargent, who took an active interest in the debutante affairs last year, was an attendant at the marriage of her brother, L. Manliss Sargent to Miss Elizabeth Williams, which took place early in the Fall in Dedham.

Still another prominent member of the younger college set home for the holidays is Miss Frances Esty, daughter of Mrs. Clarence H. Esty of Addington road, Brookline. Miss Esty is a student at Vassar, while her younger sister, Rosamond Esty, is enrolled at Radcliffe College, where she was recently president of her class.

Members of the North Shore Winter colony recently attended a clever little show given by the children of the North Shore School in the Beverly Farms home of Mrs. Charles Cabot.

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AMERICA NEEDS HOSE TURNED ON IT, SAYS SUNDAY

Evangelist, in Holiday Message, Discusses Morality, Disarmament and Babe Ruth

By International News Service.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Rev. Billy Sunday, the evangelist, visiting in Los Angeles, with relatives, in an interview with the International News Service, sent a holiday message to the people today.

"Get right with God—that should be the New Year's resolution of every man, woman and child in America," he said.

"You can dot every hilltop with a school, put a university in every block and a college on every corner until ignorance slinks away like a wolf to its den, but America will sink into Hell unless its purity of heart keeps pace with its brilliancy of intellect.

"America and the whole world needs to take a trip to God's bathhouse and get the hose turned on it."

Mr. Sunday touched on feminine fashion to declare:

"Modest apparel means a high standard of morality. Immodest apparel means a low standard of morality. Women are wearing less, and getting away with it, now, than ever before."

"What about disarmament?" he was asked.

"It's all right—I believe in it," replied Sunday. "I didn't think the Japs would come through the way they did. I stand with Californians on this Japanese question, and I didn't think the Japanese were square enough to do what they did.

"The world's had enough of Hell of war. I'm for arbitration instead of fighting every time except when I'm dealing with the devil."

The evangelist praised Judge Landis for fining Babe Ruth, declaring: "I'll underwrite anything Landis does."

Just Before Christmas

As our Christmas goods are just the same kind of goods we sell throughout the year, we are able to keep up a generous assortment. Listed below are suggestions for the hurried shopper.

Voile
Collar and Cuff Sets
with filet edges
$1.50

Fancy Embroidered
Cotton Pillow Cases
Envelope style, some with initials. Boxed, per pair **$2**

Suit Cases
Women's fitted cases, **$20.50** to **$45**
Other cases **$55** to **$125**
Men's cowhide cases, 24 and 26-inch **$15**
Other men's cases up to **$110**

Drop Earrings
Imitation lapis, jade and jet, **$4.50, $5, $7.50**
Other qualities up to **$35**

Beaded Hand Bags
Unusual in coloring and design ...**$8.50, $13, $18**
Finer qualities up to **$335**

Fancy Boxed
Writing Papers
Made by the best manufacturers.
$1 to **$15**

Fountain Pens
Waterman's "Ideal" and Moore's "Non-Leakable"; Plain barrel **$2.50** to **$6**
Gold mountings **$3.50** to **$47.50**

There is still an attractive assortment of
Christmas Cards Calendars and Novelties

Christmas Percales
in a variety of choice styles and colors, in dress patterns of six yards each, conveniently boxed for gifts **$1.85**

Sweaters
For Sports Wear
For Southern Wear
For Christmas Gifts
$3.75 to **$85**

New Bath Sets
Consisting of bath mat, two large towels, two guest towels and two wash cloths. Colors: Blue, pink, gold and lavender. Per set, boxed, **$7** and **$12.50**

Toilet Goods
Houbigant Perfumes
Ideal **$3.75** and **$8.50**
Quelques Fleurs **$4.50**
Roger & Gallet Perfumes
$1.50 to **$6.25**

Betty Bead
Necklaces
Full line of colors **$1**

Week-End Cases
Imitation ivory fittings
$25 to **$29.50**

Men's
Fitted Toilet Cases
$5, $8.50, $10.50 to **$35**

Sewing Baskets
Various sizes and leathers **$9, $12.50, $16.50** up to **$27.50**

Mesh Bags
Various sizes and styles; silver and plated.
$16.50, $20 up to **$55**

Crepe de Chine
Coat Scarfs
In all the wanted colors **$2.50**

Small Leather
Purses
Fitted with mirror. Black only. **$1**

Thermos
Boudoir Sets
Pink, ivory, blue, bronze, mahogany, red, lavender and green. **$11.25, $11.75**

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INJUNCTION ON GARBAGE DEAL IS DENIED

Judge Jenney Refuses Temporary Restraint Asked by Mayor-Elect Curley and Others

Judge Jenney in Superior Court today denied the application for a temporary injunction asked by Mayor-elect James M. Curley and other taxpayers to restrain Mayor Peters and the City Council [illegible] a contract for garbage and refuse removal by the Coleman Brothers, Inc.

Under the proposed terms of the pending agreement the company would receive $3,000 annually and the ownership of all garbage or refuse for ten years. Mayor-elect Curley and the others signing a bill of equity filed with the Supreme Court declared the contract grossly unjust to the city.

Curley and the other plaintiffs were represented in court today by Joseph Lundy. Lundy [illegible] he was not prepared to go on with the case and asked for a temporary injunction to restrain the Mayor and council from taking immediate action approving the agreement.

He made this request, he explained, on the ground that City Solicitor Arthur D. Hill, representing the defendants, was not authorized to stipulate that nothing should be done with the proposed contract until pleadings are completed.

Lundy also contended that there is now no need for a new contract, as the present arrangement the city has with the Boston Development and Sanitary Company runs until next July. Before that time, he argued, "financial conditions may completely change."

Solicitor Hill said the court had no right to interfere with the proper functioning of the City Council or the Mayor of Boston.

Judge Jenney said the court was not sitting to review legislative action of the Mayor of Boston or the Council.

COLDER WEATHER FOR SANTA CLAUS IS DUE

Clear, colder weather will greet Santa Claus when he drives over the city early Sunday morning, if the indications noted today by Forecaster John W. Smith work out. Forecaster Smith expressed his private opinion that in all likelihood the temperature on Christmas Day would be between five and fifteen degrees above zero, with sunny skies.

Snow or rain was predicted for this evening and [illegible] with warmer [illegible] drop of the [illegible] was falling all over New England [illegible].

BOSTON BOY'S FIRST MASS IN NEPONSET

Rev. Francis L. Archdeacon, S. J., a Boston boy, will celebrate his first mass in his parish church, St. Ann's, Neponset, on Christmas Day.

Father Archdeacon was ordained to the priesthood by Rt. Rev. Owen B. Corrigan, D.D., at Georgetown University, Washington, on June 29.

He was educated at Boston College and entered the Society of Jesus at St. Andrew-on-Hudson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1917.

The church in which he is to say his first mass was built by his father.

RAILROAD MEN BACK FIGHT ON PORT RATES

Representatives of New England commercial, industrial, transportation and civic interests pledged themselves at a dinner under the auspices of the Maritime Association of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, held in the Harvard Club, to unite in the fight to be waged before the Interstate Commerce Commission for the abolition of New England port differential rates. Vice-President Campbell of the New England Railroad declared the officials of the road were 100 per cent behind the plan.

BOXER HELD FOR SELLING AUTO BOUGHT ON LEASE

George R. Robinson, the prize fighter, who last night defeated Joe Eagan at the Carlisle A. C., was held in $1,000 in the Lynn court today on a charge of selling leased property. It is alleged that he bought an automobile from a Lynn dealer on a lease and then sold it to Benson Gilman of East Boston for $700. The case will be tried December 29.

NEW ENGLAND BEING TOWED TO HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—After standing by all night the Canadian Government Steamer Lady Laurier took the Shipping Board Steamship New England in tow shortly after daybreak and is proceeding to Halifax. After taking fuel on the New England will resume her voyage to New York.

DRY AGENT WILSON IS RESERVE LIEUTENANT

Federal Enforcement Agent Harold David Wilson, who raided the banquet at the Quincy House given in honor of Governor Cox, has been made first lieutenant of the Organized Reserve, 94th Division, and assigned to No. [illegible] group (Pursuit Unit), Air Service, which makes him a pursuit flyer.

PRESQUE ISLE HIGH SCHOOL DESTROYED

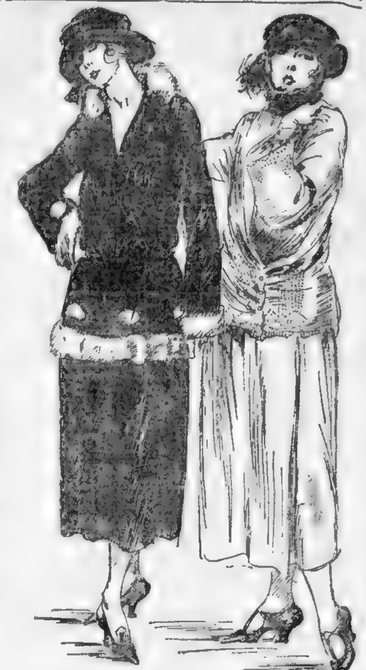
Presque Isle, Me., Dec. 23.—The high school was burned early today with its contents and the school records. It was built in 1910 at a cost of $35,000, and was attended by more than 400 pupils. The loss, estimated in excess of $60,000, was partially covered by insurance.

STRANDED VESSEL CAMBRIDGE FLOATED

Baltimore, Dec. 23.—The steamship Cambridge, which grounded half a mile off Cambridge, Md., during a gale Wednesday night, was refloated by tugs today. She proceeded to her destination at Claiborne, Md. It is not believed the vessel sustained serious damage.

Fresh From Paris

Latest Word From Marie Suzanne



TWO tailleurs, short of coat and wide of sleeves, express the smartest conception of this season's mode. Midnight blue velvet, at the left, makes its appearance with sensible bands and fanciful puffs of squirrel fur. Slender revers reach from the fur collar to the waistline, indicated by a chain girdle of steel. In contrast, the straight one-piece skirt is perfectly plain.

IN the all-gray tailleur sketched at the right, velours de laine is embroidered in steel headthreads, and even the tiny buttons that fasten the lower part of the coat into position are of steel. Though rather seldom in this season a coat is so snugly fitted across the hips, there is undeniable smartness in such a line. The skirt of this tailleur crosses over itself in front

TEN ASK DIVORCE IN NORFOLK COUNTY

Five Men and Five Women File Suits to Dissolve Bonds of Marriage

Five men and five women [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of Brookline [illegible] Farrell [illegible] of Brookline [illegible] on May 6 [illegible]

Donald B. Carter of Brookline against Sarah M. Carter of New York City. Married in New York City, October [illegible] 1917. He asks the custody of the child.

William T. Sargent, of Quincy, from [illegible] T. Sargent of Middletown, N. Y., who were married at Manchester [illegible].

[illegible] of Norwood against Fanny [illegible] of Norwood. [illegible] 1913.

Marie M. [illegible] of Quincy, asks [illegible] of Quincy, charging cruel and abusive treatment and [illegible]. Married in Boston, December 14, 1916.

[illegible] Berryman of Weymouth [illegible] cruel and abusive treatment on the part of [illegible] of Boston. Married in Weymouth [illegible] 1910. She seeks the custody of [illegible].

[illegible] Dodson of Needham, for desertion, against [illegible] of Boston, with alimony. They were married on [illegible].

[illegible] Howard [illegible] cruel and abusive treatment. Married [illegible] August [illegible] 1915. She asks for alimony.

[illegible] Sabin of Norwood against Charles Sabin of Norwood [illegible]. She asks that his property be [illegible] pending suit. They were married in [illegible] December [illegible] 1911.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A Merry Christmas To all

Father John's Medicine

Rules Women Still Have Access to Hubby's Pockets

"It has been the inalienable right of women from the beginning of time to take money from their husbands' pockets," Judge Charles M. Bruce ruled in Malden Court today in finding Alphonse Di Esco guilty of assaulting his wife Lena.

Judge Bruce said he did not believe women had forfeited that right through their political emancipation.

Di Esco was released on probation under a six months' sentence if the offence is repeated.

PRIVATE FUNERAL FOR COL. WATTERSON

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23.—The body of [illegible] Watterson, who [illegible] today, was placed [illegible] Cemetery, where it will remain until next Spring, when it will be taken to a permanent resting place in Louisville, Ky. The grand old man of journalism was laid to rest with simple services. No public announcement of the time for the services had been made because of the grief of Colonel Watterson's widow.

CAMBRIDGE BOY DRIVER IN DEATH CAR PAROLED

High School Senior Sentenced After Auto Killed Three Was Out on Bail

By Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 23.—Alfred [illegible], nineteen-year-old high school [illegible] of Cambridge, Mass., sentenced to [illegible] Rahway Reformatory last [illegible] on a manslaughter charge growing out of three deaths caused when his automobile crashed into a [illegible] at Paterson, Christmas Day [illegible], was paroled today by the Court of [illegible].

The fine of $1,000, which was part of the sentence, was not remitted.

[illegible] has never served the reformatory sentence, as he was out on bail pending an appeal.

[illegible] Schneewels, a pedestrian, and [illegible] Sherman and [illegible], occupants of the car Hyde drove, were killed when it swerved from the [illegible]. The jury which found him guilty [illegible] recommended extreme mercy [illegible] appeared before the court [illegible] urging Judge Wilson [illegible] the prison penalty.

RUSSIAN RELIEF BILL SIGNED BY HARDING

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Harding has signed the Russian relief [illegible] which carries appropriations of [illegible] to be expended under the direction of the American Relief [illegible] funds become available.

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take [illegible] the Throat and Relieves the cough [illegible] A free box of [illegible] SALVE for [illegible] Croup [illegible] with every bottle.—Adv.

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Was the Beautiful Queen of Sheba a Negress?

Is the Guillotine Too Good for Murderer Landru?

ALL WITH NEXT SUNDAY'S

BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER

NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST SUNDAY NEWSPAPER

YOUNG MILLIONAIRE, WITH 2 'LEGAL' WIVES, CAN'T GET RID OF ONE



A MATTER OF GRAY MATTER: Bertram D. Hollenman 1b, youngest student at Penn State College, scored 163 points out of 168 points during a severe psychological test. A rare feat. Completed test in 23 minutes. One-half hour was permitted. (Int.)



HIFALUTIN! Here is one of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien's "anti-fat" pupils who is so vested over her growing slenderness that she feels like kicking over the moon or the bucket or something. This woman was so fat she didn't know half the time whether she was standing up or laying on her side. And look at her now! Very easy to look at. (Int.)







AN AUTO STAR! Miss Charlotte Starr, 6 Garden St., Roxbury, is another member of the lucky army to win a $5 award in the Pretty Motorist Test. Many pretty girls have increased their chances of winning by submitting poor photos. You can win if the picture is clear. Address Pictorial Editor. If you MUST submit snapshots, be sure the negatives accompany them.

FACES FIXED WHILE YOU WAIT! The new wrinkle in surgery to remove wrinkles, quite the thing in Paris, you know, is coming into vogue here. Step into the surgeon's office, ravaged by age, and a few hours' later you step out a new person, so they say. Dr. W. Augustus Pratt of N. Y. is one of the pioneers of this surgery. Photo above shows him removing nose blemish. (Int.)



GETTING an Eyeful of a Girl and a Pipeful! Pipe smoking, according to tobacco salesmen, is quite popular now among women. Can't say it improves 'em! But us girls must be faddish (Int.)



A TOUCHING AFFAIR! Miss S. Williams, Britain's prettiest woman fencer, who won second prize in international tourney just held in London. Defeated by Miss G. Dansell. (Int.)



OSCAR, YOU KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING! Germany has dismantled its airplanes, broken up its engines, and thus nothing remains but the propellers. These are being chopped up for use as firewood, and very good fire fodder it makes, too. All this is the result of the terms of the allied peace treaty. (W. W.)

SPUN GOLD! Miss Vera Simpson of San Antonio, Tex., attracted so much attention she was forced to flee Palm Beach. Her beautiful hair is one of the main reasons. It is 62 inches long, glossy and luxurious. She is only 18 and, despite the weight, is not bothered by headaches. No hair grower has ever been used on her girl.



THE MARRIAGE PRIVER! Thomas Walle, Jr., millionaire doughboy, has two legal wives. But he is not satisfied. Does Tom want another wife? No, Tom does not! Twelve years ago he married Stasia Welch (left), manicurist, of Youngstown, O. Stasia, it is alleged, was naughty. Thomas went to war and when he returned he got a divorce. Then he married Marian Payne (right), his nurse. But Stasia had he divorce set aside. So now what is the poor man to do? Case comes up again early in the year. (U. & U.)

ELMER C. DOVER, [illegible] committee, who has been named new Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Angus Mc-Lean. Hails from Tacoma, Wash. Is a lawyer by profession. (Int.)



A BREATH OF FREEDOM! One of the many striking scenes when Sinn Fein prisoners were released. This photo was taken just outside Kilmainham Prison, Dublin. Happy reunions took place. Wives, sweethearts and mothers claimed their own. The outraged prisoners will soon forget their incarceration. They say they won't—but the Irish heart is too big, too full of forgiveness to hold a grudge for long. (Int.)



TOSSING FOR IT! There's no goat present, unless it's the chap in the air, at this initiation into a snowshoe club at Quebec, Canada. This is no lady-like blanket toss, either, for the novitiate is thrown 15 feet into the air by nothing more than the arms of the members. If you happen to get tossed outside the ring—well, you're outa luck. (I.)



ROAMING THE STREETS OF ROME! Every nation has its picturesque street musicians, but Rome seems to have types extremely rich in native color. Apparently this is a musical family—father, son and daughter—who, for a pittance, will play under your hotel window some of the masterpieces of the old Italian composers. Observe their quaint garb and footwear. (United Photos.)

WHOA! Let your eyes run gently over this costume—it's the newest thing for riding. It eliminates the pittoes by a novel prolongation of the breeches. Comfortable, too (U. & U.)



LISTEN, MY CHILDREN ——! Most folks hereabouts remember this bell. Its historical significance it ranks next to the Liberty Bell. It's called the Paul Revere Bell and hangs in the First Methodist Church, Lynn. (Int.)

NEW HAVEN ANNOUNCES WAGE CUT FOR CLERKS

A general reduction of approximately seven cents an hour in the pay of clerks, storekeepers and station forces of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad is announced in the proposed schedule of wage readjustments issued by General Manager Hardo at New Haven, Ct. The proposed reduction is planned to go into effect on January 16.

COUPLE DIVORCED 30 YEARS REMARRY

Providence, Dec. 23—Just thirty-three years after their first marriage, which ended three years late in the divorce court, Mrs. Mildren W. Lord of Lippitt walked to the altar with John F. Gifford for the second time. After divorcing Gifford, Mrs. Gifford married two other husbands, but her love for her first clung to her, and when after thirty years apart he proposed a second time she accepted.

VICTIM'S $17,000 BANKROLL SOUGHT

Relatives of Edward C. Cardinal, Slain in Kingston, Probe Disappearance of Money

Plymouth, Dec. 23—Relatives of Edward C. Cardinal, who was shot and killed at Kingston Inn on December 8, and whose death has revealed a gigantic rum running ring, are trying to locate a roll of bills totalling $17,000, which it is reported had been in Cardinal's possession shortly before his death.

It was but a few days before Cardinal's death that he paid a visit to his home town of Littleton, N. H. While there he startled the townfolk by displaying the roll. When he was found murdered he had but $260 on his person.

According to the police, Richard Howland, alias Albelt, one of the men held in connection with the murder, had a large roll of bills in his possession on the day Cardinal was shot to death.

The inquest into the death of Cardinal which has been held here closed with the examination of Leo Sedofsky, a Boston sporting man who was examined at much length by Assistant District Attorney Kane.

PEARL WHITE WILL RETURN TO STAGE

Paris, Dec. 23.—Pearl White, American movie actress, announces she is returning to the stage next Spring, probably to play in comedy in Paris. Henri Letellierm, the roulette king is said to have offered to build a theatre for her. Miss White denied she was permanently leaving the screen.

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Blue Diamond Almonds (1921 crop).....20c lb.
Walnuts (1921 crop).....29c and 35c
Pistachio Nuts, Roasted and Salted.....70c lb.
Raisins (1921 crop) Imported, Table.....24c lb.
Currants (1921 crop).....19c lb.
Figs, Pulled (1921 crop).....40c lb.
Figs, Layer (1921 crop).....30c lb.
Georgia Pecans (Schley) (Paper Shell, Finest Grown) 95c lb.
Georgia Pecans (Paper Shell).....80c lb.

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS



OFFSIDE GOAL WINS FOR WESTMINSTER AGAINST THE UNICORN TEAM

By CHARLES E. PARKER.

"The offside champions" is a good nickname for the Westminster Hockey [illegible] Arena fan at the conclusion of the latter team's contest with the B. A. A. [illegible] game [illegible] the Pere Marquette contest of one week ago went to the local [illegible] team when an offside goal brought the total of points to Westminster 2, B. A. A. 1.

"Shorty" Veno, who [illegible] of the initial Westminster team, was ultimately responsible for the winning, although [illegible] shot of the Westminster team. It came in the final period of play after Irving Small had carried the puck two-thirds the length of the rink. At that point he was checked and slidded the disc across the rink to Veno.

The pass itself was considerably forward, while Veno was [illegible] side that he was forced [illegible] ward to gain possession [illegible] which he promptly [illegible] Croix, the [illegible] proved to be [illegible].

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Lefebre, a Montreal man and Westminster's selection as referee of the game, appeared to be in excellent position to note the position of the players and the direction of the pass, but his whistle was not sounded on the play.

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Whether the Westminsters [illegible] with their [illegible] been so fortunate [illegible] ular B. A. A. [illegible] recent [illegible] Sudbury [illegible] Hutchinson and [illegible] the B. A. A. [illegible] weakened [illegible] the Unicorn team [illegible] and allowed [illegible] bury [illegible].

The B. A. A. was the first to score when [illegible] the [illegible] minutes of [illegible] period [illegible] Westminsters tied the score [illegible] later when [illegible] from the side of [illegible] per corner of the B. A. A. cage.

The tally remained deadlocked at 1 to 1 until the offside goal in the first five minutes of play in the final period.

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Captain Frankie Downing, Irving Small, Reume and "Shorty" Veno proved the outstanding stars of the Westminsters, while the play of Bigelow, Bright, Stubbs and Ingalls stood out for the B. A. A.

TONIGHT'S LINEUP	
MARQUETTE	MELROSE
Murphy, l.w.	r.w., Jost
Enright, l.w.	r.w., Spinney
Conley, c.	c., Wolley
J. Healey, c.	c., Shell
R. Healey, r.w.	
Goodnah, r.w.	l.w., Peabody
Tuck, c.p.	l.w., Leavitt
Campbell, p.	c.p., Nowell
Donahue, g.	p., Phillips
Storey, g.	g., Langley

Pere Marquette K. of C. Plays Melrose Tonight

The Pere Marquette, K. of C. team will have another test in the elimination series tonight at the Arena when it [illegible] the Melrose Hockey Club. Pere Marquette, because of its experienced men, is a strong favorite to win.

Several of the Melrose players have played against many of the Pere Marquette players who once wore [illegible] Hockey Club uniforms. Nelson [illegible] Wolley, Clinton Peabody and Bert Nowell know the style of [illegible] and have prepared a defense [illegible] to stop them.

[illegible] materially strengthened [illegible] the return of Alex Campbell [illegible] was so severely cut on the foot [illegible] Westminster game. In the [illegible] practice the big fellow [illegible]. Hockey experts [illegible] much impressed with the effective way in which the big fellow played his outer defensive position.

[illegible] is the best looking prospect [illegible] played in the Arena [illegible] the Pere Marquette defence.

Those who follow the destinies of the Boston College athletic teams will be agreeably surprised to know that the old Gold and Maroon team, coached by Fred Rocque, is rated as the leading college team in the East. The team will meet its first real test of the season Monday night in an exhibition game with Pere Marquette.

Was Queen of Sheba a Negress? Recent discoveries in what was ancient [illegible] have revealed records and [illegible] that indicate that the famous [illegible] to King Solomon was dark [illegible] and possessed other characteristics of the pure negro.

B. A. A. INDOOR MEET FEB. 4 AT ARENA

Events at Games Include Special Scratch, Handicap and Schoolboy Competitions

The annual B. A. A. indoor meet will be held at the Arena on February 4.

The open handicap events will be [illegible] yards run [illegible] 1,000 yards run [illegible] limit to handicaps, pole vault, [illegible] high jump [illegible] [illegible] those who would enter in the [illegible] have [illegible] that they have [illegible] 6 inches [illegible] competition.

The special scratch events are a 50-yard dash, the [illegible] one-mile run, [illegible] and [illegible] mile and the three-mile run for the Gardner & Williams trophy. In the three-mile run those who wish to start must show a record of [illegible] minutes.

Two events for schoolboys, both scratch, a [illegible] yard dash and a 1,000 yard run, are also on the program.

There will be several team races in which Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Boston College, Cornell, Tufts, Brown, Holy Cross, Amherst, Technology, the B. A. A., New York A. C. and other college and athletic club teams will [illegible].

The track will be twelve laps to the [illegible] with turns. [illegible] There will be first, second and third prizes in each event, except team races. The entry fee is 50 cents per man for each event, which must accompany all entries.

EAGAN DEFEATS ROBINSON IN TEN

[illegible] Eagan defeated George Robinson in the final part of ten rounds at the reopening of the Carlyle A. C. at the Grand Opera House [illegible] night. The bout went the full distance.

In the semi-final of eight rounds Young Palmer of Waltham lost to Al Sears of East Boston. That also went the limit.

Joe Welch of East Boston succumbed to Steve Guston of South Boston in three rounds and Mickey Knight won by a knockout over Young Harris in two rounds.



Says Horseback Riding Is Mighty Good for Reducing Weight—Yours, Not the Horse's

Horseback riding is great sport; it's fun for everybody except the horse.

You can rent one from any livery stable for fifty cents an hour. You can imagine what kind of horses some of them give you when they make you pay a dollar deposit on him, so you'll be sure to bring him back.

An inexperienced rider always rides farther than an expert. [illegible] most of his riding up [illegible].

If you've never ridden horseback before, don't bother to get a saddle [illegible] be in it much of [illegible].

Most stables always put blinders on their horses. If the horse could see [illegible] of the loads he has to carry [illegible].

Some people like to ride bareback, but this is dangerous. You're liable to catch pneumonia.

A lot of people don't ride because they haven't got a habit. A lot of [illegible] don't smoke for the same reason.

They don't want to be seen on the bridle path unless they're properly dressed. They don't care for themselves, but they don't want to embarrass the horse.

The rider may be wearing long trousers, but if he rides very [illegible] the horse will come in with short pants.

Experts like to ride before they eat, but beginners will find it more comfortable to eat before they ride.

One guy had to ride a horse before he discovered his mantelpiece was good for something besides setting candlesticks on.

Horseback riding is good for reducing weight. Yours, not the horse's.

A lot of riders are afraid of being thrown off the saddle. Don't worry, the horse will never step on you; he's not going to cheat the livery stable out of a couple of bucks.

One guy said he was going to ride all day without getting off the saddle, but he forgot to tell his plans to the horse.

A horse never throws you voluntarily. He just starts running away and it's up to you to stay with him.

A man who weighs three hundred pounds will ride all day without once asking the horse if he wouldn't like to ride for a while.

A good rider can do anything with his mount, but in order to be a good horseman you've got to know more than the horse.

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FABER MOST EFFECTIVE A. L. MOUND STAR

Pitching honors in the American League went to Urban C. Faber, the White Sox veteran, who allowed but 2.48 earned runs for each nine innings. Faber worked 331 innings before he was laid out with an injury and fewer runs were scored by opponents against Chicago when [illegible] pitched than were earned off the second best regular, George Mogridge, of Washington. The Chicago star was credited with twenty-five victories and charged with fifteen defeats, a winning average of .625, though his team finished in seventh place.

Carl Mays and Waite Hoyt of the champion Yankees, were third and fourth, respectively, among the regulars with averages of [illegible] and [illegible]. Mays led in percentage of games won with an average of .750 [illegible] record [illegible] reading 27—9. Urban Shocker of St. Louis also won 27 games, but lost 12, for a record of .692. Mays also led in actual work, hurling 337 innings, six more than Faber.

Shocker, great spitball hurler of the St. Louis Browns, won [illegible] straight games in August. Davis of the same team pitched and won a [illegible] inning contest from Washington [illegible] [illegible] and nine rounds [illegible] and Joe [illegible] of Boston, Lewis [illegible] Philadelphia and [illegible] of Cleveland [illegible] were [illegible] despite the [illegible] ball, while two young southpaws [illegible] St. Louis were [illegible] during the final month of the season.

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

	G.	I.P.	E.R.	Avg.	S.O.
Faber, Chicago	43	331	[illegible]	2.48	[illegible]
Mogridge, Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bush, Boston	30	254	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shocker, St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leonard, Detroit	36	245	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zachary, Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uhle, Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.01	[illegible]
Pennock, Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.08	[illegible]
Hawkey, New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Russell, Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.11	[illegible]
Perry, Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cole, Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oldham, Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harris, Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.27	[illegible]
Holling, Detroit	33	180	83	4.60	[illegible]
Dauss, Detroit	32	[illegible]	112	[illegible]	68
Acosta, Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis, St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moore, Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thormahlen, Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fincke, Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Perry, Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kerr, Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bayne, St. Louis	47	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Naylor, Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.84	[illegible]

WON AND LOST

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.	Sh.
Perry, New York	14	5	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uhle, Cleveland	41	16	13	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Washington	33	17	14	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Cleveland	41	14	12	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], St. Louis	37	8	7	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], New York	33	8	7	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Boston	20	8	7	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zachary, Washington	39	18	16	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Chicago	44	16	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], St. Louis	40	15	16	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Philadelphia	29	10	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caldwell, Cleveland	[illegible]	6	6	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Washington	20	6	6	.500	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dauss, Detroit	32	10	15	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McWeeney, Chicago	27	3	6	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], St. Louis	53	2	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Twombly, Chicago	7	1	2	.333	[illegible]
Holling, Detroit	35	3	7	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davenport, Chicago	13	0	3	.000	[illegible]
[illegible], St. Louis	[illegible]	0	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hodge, Chicago	6	0	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Philadelphia	2	0	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], St. Louis	4	0	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wieneke, Chicago	10	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], St. Louis	[illegible]	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], St. Louis	10	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rogers, New York	5	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Chicago	5	0	1	.000	[illegible]
Fullerton, Boston	4	0	1	.000	[illegible]
[illegible], Cleveland	2	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Philadelphia	2	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]

Dillon Wins Bout

Havana, Dec. 23.—Poe Dillon of New York, junior flyweight champion, got the decision over Auguda Herrera in a twelve-round bout here.

HUGGINS CAUSE OF PECK IN BIG DEAL

Shortstop's Friends Advocated His Selection as Manager of Yankees

By Universal Service.

New York, Dec. 23.—"One bad general is better than two good ones," runs the old French proverb.

Even the most critical appraisers of Miller Huggins, Yankee manager, cannot now say that the midget leader is a bad general, but good or bad, his right to unquestioned authority at the head of the Ruppert-Huston team is clearer, now that Roger Peckinpaugh has been traded to the Red Sox.

Not that Peck ever questioned the rule of Huggins, not that he ever openly or otherwise expressed any ambition to lead the American League champions, but he was fortunate enough to handle the team as acting manager on a Western trip when the Yankees' greatest run of victories of the season was established, nine straight.

That run of good fortune inspired Huggins' opponents on the team to rally unasked to the cause of Peck and to advocate his appointment as manager. Huggins refused to sign his 1922 contract if Peck remained on the roster. Peck was traded. Only the best of feeling ever prevailed between the taciturn little manager and the great shortstop, personally.

Huggins has signed a contract for 1922, but only for one year.

DAVISCOURT IS READY FOR BIG BOUT

Dick Daviscourt, the Texan who talks on winning the world's wrestling championship from Stanley Zbyszko, stands ready to go on the mat at a moment's notice, so fine is his condition.

He is on edge, and from now until Monday he will work easily in order to retain his present form so that he will be able to be at his best when he faces the big Pole in the feature number of the holiday night show in Mechanics Building.

The Texan has been working at a private gym in the Back Bay, but will give a display of his ability this afternoon at the Boston Y. M. C. A. at the invitation of Professors Harper and Hebbart. This will be his last public workout and the chances are that Frank Jedlinski will be the man with whom he will show his wares.

While the main event has stirred up interest the semi-final in which Renato Gardini and Wladek Zbyszko clash has aroused the Italians who are aware of the bitter feeling between them. In fact, Gardini's countrymen feel that in their estimation this should be the big event of the night. And the chances are good that they will have plenty of chance to root while the affair lasts.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE FOR GIRLS WILL START SOON

The new girls' basketball team, enlarged to four clubs by the admission of Watertown High, has adopted the title of the Suburban Girls' Basketball League. The other school members are Arlington, Lexington and Winchester.

Home and home games are planned for the first season in the basketball league. The managers of the four teams in the league will confer shortly, and draw up a schedule of games. The season will probably start about the middle of January.

Greenleaf in Lead

New York, Dec. 23.—After winning the second block of their tournament, 148 to 46, Ralph Greenleaf, pocket billiard champion, is leading Arthur Woods of Minneapolis, 305 to 219.

PETE HERMAN LOSES TO "MIDGET" SMITH BY A WIDE MARGIN

New York, Dec. 23.—"Midget" Smith, the blonde haired little tiger from around here, battled Pete Herman, the former bantamweight champion. The affair of fisticuffs took place at Madison Square Garden. When it was all over Smith was the winner by about a mile and a half.

This was pleasing to those who had the temerity to back Smith at odds from four to one to two and one-half to one. The wise fish couldn't see where the midget had a chance to win. They now regret their terrible judgment.

Smith took the lead from Herman right from the start. He outfought, outboxed and [illegible] Pete all the way. The latter made desperate efforts to turn the tide of a losing battle. In the tenth he showed his old class.

The terrible driving power of Smith's right hand did too much damage and the old champion couldn't do as he desired. It was a strange sight to see the tow headed Irish lad cutting up an opponent for generally he gets a gash or two in his battles.

It was a great fight the Midget fought. Now we will begin to take him seriously as a contender for Johnny Buff's crown. He has improved 1,000 per cent.

Ready for Dempsey Right Now, Says Colored Champ

Chicago, Dec. 23.—"I'm ready to fight Dempsey right now," declared Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, here today. "No promoter will have any difficulty arranging terms with me."

Wills dropped off here on his way to Portland, Ore., where he will box Bill Tate on January 2. He declared he intended to get real rough with Tate.

LEWISTON HIGH WILL BUILD HOCKEY RINK

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 23.—Hockey will be introduced as a sport at Lewiston High School this Winter. This was decided at a session of the athletic council with a committee from the school board.

Work will begin immediately. The plan is to convert the tennis court into a rink.

This will make the grounds available for use both Summer and Winter, thereby getting more for the money than was originally expected.

Pending construction of the rink the school team will practice upon the Bates College rink.

NATE SIEGEL BATTLES MICKEY WALKER FRIDAY

Nate Siegel, former New England welterweight champion, has been signed to battle Mickey Walker of Newark in the feature bout of ten rounds at the Commercial A. C.'s show at Mechanics Building next Friday night. Walker outpointed Billy Shade at Newark the other night. He had previously stopped Shade.

Walker is Newark's big fight card [illegible].

ARLINGTON HOCKEY GAME PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Chances of the playing of its opening game on Monday morning appeared brighter yesterday to the Arlington High School hockey team, for cold zero weather helped in a big measure to add thickness to the ice on the ponds in that town.

ATHLETE'S WIFE PART OF BILL OF EXPENSES

Amateur Sports Investigation Brings Out Some Interesting Cases

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The investigation of charges of professionalism against several noted Middle West athletes, directed by the National A. A. U. officials has disclosed that in at [illegible] one case the alleged excessive expense accounts of amateur athletes included the cost of bringing an athlete's wife along.

The Central A. A. U., which was ordered to search the records of Joie Ray, Joe and Frank Loomis and others, forwarded its report today, citing the case of Ray in particular.

When invited to a big Eastern meet Ray let it be known that he wished to take his wife and that the maximum allowance of $7 [illegible] amateur athletes would be insufficient for both.

The club promptly allowed additional expenses for Ray's wife, and from this incident, chiefly, the charges arose.

"Just like wiping your face with a towel"



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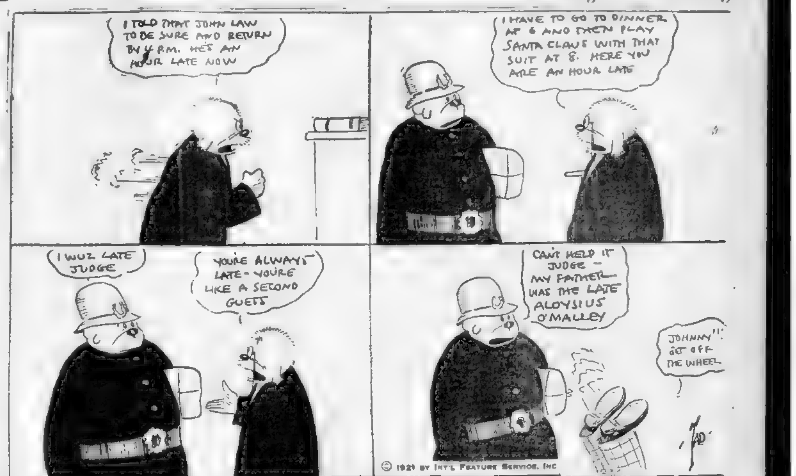


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AMATEUR RING STARS IN BIG BATTLES TONIGHT

By JACK CONWAY

Our brave amateur mitt slingers will furnish a lot of Christmas cheer when they battle at the St. Joseph's A. A. show at Commercial Hall, Bowdoin square, tonight. There will be quarrels at 115, 125, 135, 145 and 158 pounds.

President Bill Cuddy announces that there has been a large number of entries received from promising boys and that a lively evening's entertainment is assured.

The winners in the various classes will be in line to show at the tri-city bouts at Mechanics' Building next month.

Reservations may be secured during the day at Room 12, No. 28 School street.

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At Woonsocket, R. I., tonight, Young Gould, Brockton lightweight, will have Hammering Howie as an opponent in a ten-round bout. Both men are rugged warriors and should furnish the fans with plenty of action. Howie is out to get revenge for the defeat suffered by Young Gibbs at the hands of Gould. Gibbs and Howie are pals and when Gould knocked Gibbs for a flock of goals the Hammering person asked for a match with the Brockton whirlwind.

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The Massachusetts Boxing Commission displayed real Christmas spirit when it reinstated Nate Siegal, former New England welterweight champion, and Young Gould. Siegal was set down for coaching Pal Reed in the latter's bout with Louis Bogash. Gould was found guilty of using [illegible] roughness [illegible].

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Siegal will start training immediately after the Christmas holidays. Nate has regained his old fire when in the ring as he proved by his sensational battle with Eddie Shevlin. It is expected that Siegal will first engage in a couple of minor bouts and then demand a return tussle with Paul Doyle, who defeated him at Braves Field on the Fourth of July. If successful in this campaign Siegal would be in a position to hurl another challenge at Shevlin.

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Secretary Ivy Lewis of the Armory Club is authority for the statement that the Triple A. paid Shevlin more than $11,000 for his bouts with Nate Siegal, Mike Morley and Paul Doyle. All of which proves that there is still big money in the dear old game of hit and getaway for young men who possess class. Shevlin, past thirty, continues to win, while younger and supposedly stronger men go down to defeat. All this because Dartmouth's boxing professor possesses brains.

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There are hundreds of welterweights who can punch harder than Shevlin. They are also stronger and can take a heavier blow without showing any effects. And yet Shevlin can defeat them all. Jack Britton, world's champion, is the only welterweight who would enter the ring a favorite if pitted against the Roxbury boy. Shevlin has proved that fast thinking can make a heavy right-hand punch as harmless as a flake of snow in this country.

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The Sports Department Section of the Boston American's Christmas Basket Fund showed some interesting things other than the cold figures. One was that the boxing fraternity is more generous than the supporters of any other sport. The bulk of the fund was raised by collections at various boxing matches and by contributions from persons connected with the boxing game in one way or another.

We know of a lot of persons associated with sports in Boston who are very well situated financially, who failed to heed the call of the kiddies. Few were connected with the boxing game. Baseball, hockey, basketball, golf and some of our supposedly high class sports were not well represented in the list of givers.

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Perhaps the generosity of the boxing boys is due to the fact that [illegible] The Christmas Basket Fund seemed to prove this contention in more cases than one. There was Kid Zizzle, a disabled war veteran, for example, who gave $3 to the fund.

SAM McVEY IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

New York, Dec. 23.—Sam McVey, negro heavyweight pugilist, died today in a local hospital of pneumonia.

Recently McVey had appeared in the role of trainer and sparring partner for negro and white heavyweights training for important contests. Despite his thirty-six years he retained his boxing skill and hitting power.

McVey, one of the most formidable of negro heavyweights during his ring career, was born in California in 1885. Standing close to six feet in height and weighing 200 pounds, he possessed terrific punching power, more than the average boxing skill and ability to take heavy punishment without faltering.

His first appearance as a serious heavyweight contender was in 1903 when he fought two twenty-round contests with Jack Johnson, later world's champion, losing both [illegible]. In the years that followed he met all of the negro heavyweight contenders and a number of white heavyweight boxers.

His ring record is remarkable for the number of bouts with Sam Langford.

B. C. HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM HAS LARGE SQUAD

A big squad of candidates answered the basketball call at Boston College High and prospects are very bright for a championship quintet. More than 50 experienced players are trying for the team, which will work out daily during the Christmas vacation.

Captain Edward Donovan will play left forward again, and Minnehan who was his side partner last season is also back. Barry, Murphy and [illegible]

The team [illegible] New [illegible] in that city.

The rest of the schedule follows:

January 13 at Salem.
January 17 at Waltham.
January 20 at Westfield.
January 25, North Attleboro.
January 27 at Dedham.
February 7 at Norwood.
February 10 at Gloucester.
February 21 at Waltham.
February 24 at North Attleboro.
February 27, Durfee at Fall River.
March 1, Holyoke.
March 8 at Norwood.
March 11, Gloucester.

WEST END HOUSE TO HOLD BIG WALK ON MONDAY

The West End House will hold its fifteen-mile walk on Monday, at 10:30 a. m. This has been an annual event for the past fourteen years.

Many entrants are expected from all twenty clubs represented in the organization.

The walk will be divided into three classes, Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors.

The distance for the seniors will be fifteen miles; for the intermediates three and a half miles; and for the juniors one and a half miles.

There will be three cups offered for the winners in each class; also three club trophies to each club scoring the most points in its class.

Revere K. C. After Games

Revere Council, K. of C., has organized and is open to meet the best professional teams in the State. Watertown Town team, Malden Legion, Melrose Legion, Company K of Wakefield, Bunker Hill A. A. or any K. of C. team preferred. Write to Thomas A. Buckley, No. 99 Crest avenue, Beachmont or telephone Revere 1261-R.

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MATERIAL FOR TRACK AT HARVARD STRONG

Despite the loss of George Krogness, Dennie O'Connell, Ned Gourdin, Ira Harwood and several more of the leading track men on last year's Harvard team, Coach Bill Bingham believes that he has plenty of material from which to select a strong team to represent the Crimson during the indoor track season.

[illegible] plans to start the season [illegible] until March [illegible] date of the annual carnival [illegible] Soldiers Field.

[illegible] head coach intends to enter his athletes in only three or four meets this Winter. The first of these will be the B. A. A. meet, in which the Crimson will be generously represented taking part in a number of events, including the long distance relay against Yale, as well as a shorter quartet run against some other [illegible] and a freshman relay [illegible].

The second meet will be the annual triangular affair between Harvard, Cornell and Dartmouth, which is fast becoming a fixture on the Winter's track program.

The third meet will be the intercollegiate [illegible] which is to be held in New York in March.

There [illegible] new tracks under [illegible] Field and [illegible] Bingham expects to [illegible] O. K. when the men start [illegible] after the Christmas recess.

There is [illegible] of sprinting material available at Harvard. Coach Bingham has [illegible] Chapin, Chick Evarts, Percy Jenkins, Charley Wansker and Jim Merrill to work on and he should have [illegible] able to select a fast combination from these men.

Jenkins gives promise of developing into a star. Wansker was a member of last year's team, and Chapin by winning third place in the 220 against Princeton made possible Harvard's one point victory.

Richard Chute, Jack Kennedy and Bayard Wharton are the best of the 500-yard men. All are veterans and should have a good season. For the 600-yard run Essie Doherty, Joe McCarthy and Campbell Newhall are the chief contenders.

Billie Burke, former Notre Dame miler, is the leading contender for the 1,000-yard run. Corliss Lamont, Harrie McMahon and Joe McCarthy are his associates over this distance, and are expected to show up well.

Roscoe Fitts, Dick Whitney and Carl Hauers are the chief hurdlers. All have had considerable experience.

The field event squad is expected to be unusually strong the coming season due to the fact that many of the football men are working out daily under Coach Eddie Farrell. Percy Jenkins and Ira Merrill of last years freshmen are the more promising of the broad jumpers while Ess Clark, Captain Fiske Brown and Charley Tierney look well as shot putters.

Ben Lockwood, Frank Kernan and Jack Bright are the more promising of the hammer throwers.

RACING SELECTIONS

NEW ORLEANS SELECTIONS.
1—Flypaper, Black Watch, Plato.
2—Midnight Sun, Carlines, Kirah.
3—Attoo Hermis, Kemble, Fluribelle.
4—Brilliant Ray, Sea Cove, Elmer.
5—Blarney Stone, Slippery Elm, Tom McTaggart.
6—Kings Belle, Old Faithful, Galliot.
7—Ernest A., Sir Grafton, Barry
3—Yeomanette, Mr. Kruter, Judge Burrow.
4—Blazeaway, Fitzboodle, Rankin.
5—Matinee Idol, Zululand, Accelerate.
6—Golden Flint, Mary Jane Baker, Parol.

CONSENSUS OF OPINION.
1—Flypaper, Marie Rappold, Sparkling.
2—Midnight Sun, Kirah, Madras Gingham.
3—Hermis Kemble, Brass Tacks, Petie.
4—Valor, Col. Taylor, Elmer K.
5—Slippery Elm, Lucky B., Tody.
6—Sister Flo, Old Faithful, Galliot.
7—Sir Grafton, Barry Shannon, Ernest A.

AT HAVANA
1—Loveliest, Sun Girl, Acosta.
2—Cannonball, Acclamation, Pulion.

A TIJUANA.
1—Walter Mack, Orleans Girl, Tom Caro.
2—Baby Sister, Lewis B., Undine.
3—Gen. Byng, Duly Fashion, Fannie Nail.
4—Sea Beach, Rafferty, Plantagenet.
5—Gen. Agramonte, Rapid Stride, Ikey T.
6—Madame Byng, Bluebelle, Cavalcadour II.
7—Manchenn, Virgne, Double Van.

FIELD HOCKEY GIRLS ELECT CAPTAIN TODAY

A close fight for the captaincy of Arlington High School girls' hockey eleven is expected when the choice of a captain is made this afternoon.

BIG HOLIDAY BATTLE FOR ST. MARK'S

On next Monday, Christmas afternoon, St. Mark's C. C. basketball team will journey to Hyde Park to meet the well-known Chittick Council, K. of C., team at Waverly Hall.

St. Mark's will depend on its regular lineup of Collins and Leonard, forwards; Joe O'Brien, centre, and McGonigle, Griffin and Captain Martin, backs.

The Dorchester Centre team will also meet a fast opponent in the preliminary game.

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Arrangements have been completed for a game between the Brennan Shoe Five of Randolph and the Stoughton Town Team in the Stoughton Town Hall on the afternoon of December 26.

LATE MAILS ADD TO THE CHRISTMAS FUND

The late mails brought in quite a few extra Christmas Baskets for our poor friends. Everything helped wonderfully, too, as the demand has increased with the approach of the happy holiday. Those who held back, hoping against hope to care for themselves, are now making their appeal.

Once more we take this opportunity to thank those who have contributed so generously, and helped to make a real Christmas for those who need joy more than anything else in this cold world.

Jock Malone, the latest of our welterweight sensations, got into the championship class when his check for $10 arrived.

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Joe McCarthy was among those present and came through with a ten-spot.

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Don Ramsay, one of the Irving Berlin song writers, sent in his check for $5, and thereby hit some of the finest notes of his successful career. Sam Price, who manages K. O. Elkins, did likewise.

Mrs. Walter Tufts, Jr., also contributed $5, a most welcome addition to the list of Boston's big hearted citizens.

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Daniel J. Morey of Chelsea helped along with two dollars and J. P. C. and Charles Welsh of Medford each gave us a very much needed dollar. Every small contribution will do its bit [illegible] Christmas Day, [illegible] the total of the sport [illegible] will aid a glorious cause [illegible].

Additional contributions to the fund were:

Jock Malone	$10.00
Joe McCarthy	10.00
Mrs. Walter Tufts, Jr.	5.00
Sam Price	5.00
Don Ramsay	5.00
Daniel J. Morey	2.00
J. P. C.	1.00
Charles R. Welsh	1.00

NATIONAL CUP SOCCER GAME TOMORROW

SOCCER GAMES TOMORROW.

NATIONAL CUP, 4TH ROUND.

Abbott Worsted vs. Fairlawn Rovers, at Forge Village.

STATE CUP, 3RD ROUND.

Fore River vs. Smith & Dove, at Andover.

BOSTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Charlestown vs. Sturtevants, at Roslindale

South Boston Rangers vs. Gray & Davis, at South Boston.

Lynn Gas and Electric vs. General Electric Thistle, at Lynn.

Soccer fans from this section of the State will have an opportunity to choose between two great battles tomorrow. Both are very important contests and either will be well worth watching, although the majority will no doubt flock to Forge Village and take in the National Cup tie between the Abbott Worsteds and the Fairlawn Rovers of Pawtucket, R. I.

The Fairlawn Rovers, made up of fast young American born players and supported wholly by public subscription, just failed to reach the semi-finals for the National Cup last season, being defeated in the last minutes of the game by the well seasoned Todd Shipyards aggregation after a game uphill fight.

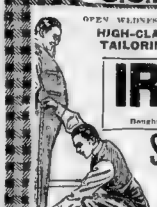
The Worsteds are the favorites to keep the National honors in New England, but if they do not show more class than they have in the past two games with Gray & Davis, the fast Rhode Islanders will carry home a win.

On paper the Forge Village team looks like world beaters, for they have nearly all the stars from the great Fore River eleven of last season, the team that reached the semi-finals of the Eastern Division of the National Cup and the semi-finals for the American cup.

But even though re-enforced with such fine footballers as McIntosh, Farquhar, Kershaw and Ross, they have not been showing the old fighting spirit, and Jackie Kershaw's charges will have to show more teamwork than they have thus far this season in order to remain in the competition after tomorrow.

The other big game will be the much delayed State Cup Match between Fore River and Smith & Dove, at Andover. The home team will be the favorites, for the shipbuilders have not shown much strength thus far this season, although Jimmy Menzies says that he has organized an outfit that will compare favorably with any team in the State. If this be indeed true, then local followers of the kicking game are due for a great surprise.

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Where Girls Propose by Right

A CURIOUS custom prevails in Himis, one of the little islands of the Greek Archipelago. The girls of this tiny isle of sponge-fishers exercise the right to propose to the men, and have done so for centuries.

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

An Engrossing Film Drama, Based on One of FANNIE HURST'S Unique Stories of New York's East Side

("Just Around the Corner" made into motion pictures, scenario and direction by Frances Marion, is a Cosmopolitan production, released as a Paramount picture.)

Screen Version Novelized

By Jane McLean

N[illegible]

The Progress of the Story Up to Date

Essie Birdsong, a lovely flower of the East Side, works in the Blatzky sweatshop to help her brother, Jimmie, support their ailing mother [illegible] are as bad spiritually [illegible] they are physically, and [illegible] another job. She becomes acquainted with Lulu Pope, [illegible] at a theatre. Lulu gets [illegible] a place at the same theatre and tells the girl she has a steady for her and produces [illegible] Joe Ulman, a [illegible] ticket speculator. Essie [illegible] is her mother and [illegible] about him, but he steadily keeps away [illegible] in his business [illegible]

[illegible] How [illegible] confessed there was [illegible] nothing to this point of view [illegible] something else—you [illegible] father [illegible] mother, did you? He did, when

[illegible] I'd look after you, and I'd be a fine

she was a girl like your sister and he was a young fellow [illegible] age—and he's still living in the same old house he lived in then; I'll say it would be a grand thing for him if you two would go there and keep him company—he's all alone."

Essie looked at her brother.



Mrs. Finschreiber surprises Essie in confidential talk with John Bascom

Read the Serial Here and Watch for the Motion Picture Soon to Be Shown at Leading Theatres

"Oh, Jimmie, to go in the country."

"Sure," said John, "and go to school; you'll have to do that—I promised, and I'm great on keeping promises."

"But how do you know your father'd have us?" asked Jimmie.

"Because he told me [illegible] along, but I'm going to do better than that, I'm going to bring you."

There was a family council in the Birdsong flat attended by Essie and Jimmie and John Bascom and Mrs. Finschreiber, during which the tenant below was asked to accept the furniture of the Birdsongs with the exception of a few little trinkets as a Christmas present from Little Ma.

[illegible]

And Essie kissed [illegible] and she kissed [illegible] leave the tenement just around the corner [illegible] the story of the [illegible] that had happened on the floor above her.

The journey [illegible] of Little Ma was a kind of bewildering excursion filled with marvelous incidents for the first time the girl and the boy got a glimpse of the vastness of the city which had shut them in.

But it was when they came to the country that their wonder turned into [illegible] never had they seen [illegible] fields of snow, never had they [illegible] bells before, and when the train stopped at the small station and they were met by John's father they felt as though they had come straight to the [illegible] station of Santa Claus.

Neighbors of Bascom senior thought it strange [illegible] of keeping with his [illegible] that he should take into his household two [illegible]

[illegible]

again with [illegible]

[illegible] won't know [illegible]

To Be Continued Tomorrow

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

ROMANCE OF NEWLY WEDDED LIFE

By Ann Lisle

"O[illegible] message.

[illegible] is that [illegible] man [illegible] office [illegible] with an inte[illegible]

[illegible]

Lee suavely. "I guess you're nervous and overwrought today, [illegible] I guess you had something bothering you [illegible] wouldn't [illegible] dad by raking up all these things. That's it, isn't it?"

[illegible] I can't believe that my father would ever [illegible] friends with men like Sam Pentecost and Dick Winter [illegible] can't believe that any one of my blood—"

Again Dad Lee interrupted me with an air of authority there was no denying.

"You're like your mother [illegible]

[illegible]

A Clash of Wits

[illegible]

Loyal to West

[illegible]

(To Be Continued.)

DESPAIR LURKS IN WEAK BLOOD

Gude's Pepto-Mangan, the Blood Builder Arouses Dull [illegible]

[illegible]

MID-WINTER MILLINERY

—By Rita Stuyvesant—

THE midwinter season is offering some attractive hats—smart models that show off [illegible] fur coats to advantage. Tailored hats with paradise are still shown and there are many clever [illegible] with black lacquered flowers and fruits. Like a breath of Spring are the fruit and flower later hats with tinted [illegible] that are most attractive in the sombre tones of midwinter [illegible] hats of gold and silver cloth are also [illegible] and many interesting brocades show [illegible] an admiring world.

[illegible]

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

The Married Deceiver

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

[illegible]

Bachelor Girl's Reflections

BY HELEN ROWLAND

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EVERY girl's letter to Santa Claus: Oh, good Santa! Send me a sable coat, a platinum wristwatch, a bunch of mistletoe, and a man who knows how to kiss me against my will!



What comforteth it a man to have a psychoanalyst reveal his suppressed desires when he knows perfectly well that the prohibition laws are going to make him keep right on suppressing them?

Grandfather selected a wife for her virtue and her domestic accomplishments. Father chose a mate for her beauty and culture. Sonny is looking for a "little [illegible]" with plenty of "pep" and a good cellar.

World peace may be in sight, but most husbands [illegible] wake up mornings with all the good old "fighting spirit of '76."

When a man marries he feels as though he were writing "Finis" at the end of a book of romance—and he can't help feeling just a little sad, as [illegible] feels at closing a love story, after the last chapter.

A man never can understand why a girl wants to "dramatize" everything from a telephone call to a kiss, and he will dodge a woman who [illegible] as he would a waiter who spilled a plate of hot soup over him.

[illegible] depends SO [illegible]

[illegible] a golden [illegible] at the best [illegible] like an iron bad and chain.

When marriage is just a matter of chance, divorce is just a matter of time.

HELPING YOUNGSTERS

By W. A. McKever

RECENTLY I traveled three hundred [illegible]

group of common business men should [illegible]

[illegible] changed [illegible] realizing that the boys are looking to them for models of conduct," said a school principal.

[illegible]

for boy [illegible] the wasted effort [illegible] ever growing.

Best Recipe Contest

The [illegible] of one dollar each in the Boston American Best Recipe Contest [illegible]

Moonshine

[illegible] stiff, add gradually 6 tablespoonfuls of fine [illegible] add 1 heaping tablespoonful of preserved [illegible] cupful of jelly. Set on ice until very cold.

ETHEL T. JOSLIN.

[illegible] Plain

Old-Fashioned Election Cake

Break 3 eggs in a mixing bowl, beat and add 1 large [illegible] sour milk, in which dissolve 1 level teaspoon soda, 1 cup melted butter, beat again, 2 1/2 cups flour, 2 tablespoons of caraway seeds, 1/2 teaspoon each of mace and nutmeg, 1/2 pound raisins. Mix to a stiff batter and bake in the "spider" or frying pan.

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PRESSURE OF THE BLOOD

By Brice Belden, M. D.

B[illegible] the blood [illegible] the walls of the vessels in which it is flowing.

[illegible]

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

S[illegible]

[illegible] you get to eighty-one.

HEAVENLY BLUE EYES

STORY OF GIRL WHO FOUND SWEETHEART

By Bee McDonald

WHEN CLIFFORD WHEELING returned from the war decorated with all sorts of citations he found them of little avail as against the cold necessity of finding a job. After a month's search he answered an advertisement and obtained a position with the Safety [illegible] after having [illegible] for a year he decided he might have fared worse.

It was while he was temporary [illegible] that his pal, friend, Wayne Sturdevant, [illegible] past Miss Spivins the [illegible]

"How in the world do you happen [illegible] connection with loan [illegible] Cliff. I thought—"

"You [illegible] were cutthroats—so did I [illegible] it's a different story since the government placed them under its supervision. I'm presiding while the boss is out of town—[illegible] my first case alone and it's a young girl, Sturdy. Better stick round! You always did fall for them."

"[illegible] girls for life! One of them cracked the old heart till it almost stopped working, and I'm through. I've got a job."

In Dad's Office

"Sturdevant's son working? What's the job?"

"Going into Dad's office the first of the month. Don't laugh," he went on, raising his hand protestingly. "I'm serious. I'm going to learn the business from the ground up."

[illegible] Wayne [illegible]

Wheeling hurried out through a [illegible] without giving Sturdevant the [illegible] of a refusal and some [illegible] later, as he sat [illegible] to the door marked [illegible] announcement [illegible] He turned [illegible] straight [illegible] blue eyes [illegible]

[illegible] Anyway, you showed your willingness, and I'm afraid I couldn't have held out much longer, Wayne." With a sigh of contentment she sought the [illegible] of his [illegible] shoulder [illegible]

"It's [illegible]," he exploded, as he closed the door behind him. "I told you to hold your [illegible] Sturdy, but I did not expect you to do it so literally."

By a series of wild, grotesque facial movements above the head of his fair Alice Sturdevant managed to convey to Wheeling that all he asked of him was [illegible]

"I suppose you have heard of our assistant manager, Alice," [illegible] smoothly turning [illegible] toward Wheeling. "I've just discovered in our No. 22 a very dear friend of mine. Allow me to present Mr. Wheeling, Miss Wainwright. We're going to waive all age formality, Cliff, and make her a straight loan of [illegible]"

"But Wayne—I [illegible] need so much—[illegible]"

"[illegible] pay it back—the Safety will back you—better have plenty. I'll bring the check tomorrow and attend to the details personally. I'll be back as soon as I've put her on the car, Cliff."

Winked at Friend

With a surreptitious wink at his appalled friend, Sturdevant and the girl hurried on, and when he returned Wheeling stood just where they had left him, still staring into space.

"Don't worry, Cliff. Just loan me a few blanks and keep this off the records—I'll do the rest [illegible]

[illegible] he told her, "but I was afraid I'd [illegible] this time you found me in their office, so I let you think I was."

"I know all about it, dear. I saw your wild signals that day in a mirror behind you [illegible] got the facts from Miss Spivins [illegible] the small loan [illegible] in the regular way [illegible]

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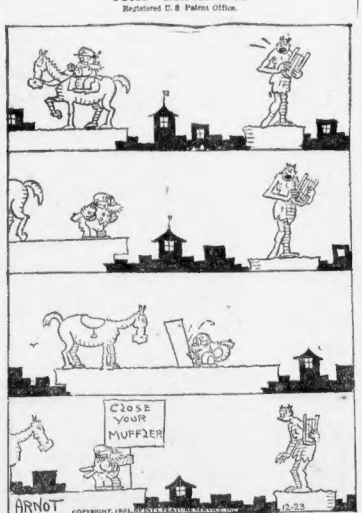
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By HERSHFIELD

DEAR MR KABIBBLE, MY HUSBAND DRESSES VERY SHABBILY SINCE OUR MARRIAGE—WHAT CAN THE REASON BE? —MRS. G. G.—

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Two Souls with Separate Thoughts





Stocks Close Strong in New York; Money 5%; Exchange Lower

FINANCE and BUSINESS

By B. C. FORBES

The American public, very naturally and properly, are tremendously interested in the acquisition of the largest brass manufacturing enterprise in the country by the largest copper company in the country, and are keen to know what the effect is likely to be on the general well-being.

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The two industrial giants connected with this gigantic deal are John D. Ryan, head of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company and Charles F. Brooker, the veteran head of the American Brass Company.

I was fortunate in being able to prevail upon Mr. Ryan, the foremost copper figure in the world, to present to the public the reasons which influenced him to bring about this colossal consolidation.

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Incidentally, Mr. Ryan has changed his view of the outlook for the copper industry. On this subject he said:

"For more than eighteen months I have been pessimistic over the immediate outlook, but I have now changed my view considerably. Business in this country has shown marked improvement. Copper consumption in America has been 50 per cent. better in the last quarter than it was in the first half of 1921, and it may surprise the public to learn that the copper consumption of the world is today at a rate equal to that of the best pre-war year, 1913. The outlook for 1922 is now very encouraging."

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Then in reply to my merger questions, Mr. Ryan said:

"If Anaconda had controlled the American Brass Company during the last two years, a great deal of idleness and a great deal of hardship could have been avoided. Instead of having to close its mines, Anaconda could have produced 20,000,000 pounds of copper and 4,000,000 pounds of zinc a month by supplying only the American Brass Company with the metals it manufactured and furnishing its own share of the exports. In this way communities could have been kept going on a more level keel, to the advantage of all."

"Might not reasonable control of the copper industry lead to restricted production and too high prices?" I suggested.

"Not necessarily; no" replied Mr. Ryan. "Everybody who works a copper mine has to produce a reasonable amount of copper to get his costs down to a reasonable basis. And he has to have reasonable costs in order to get a reasonable profit, or even to be able to borrow the money necessary to continue operations during bad times. How much better it would surely be if there was sufficient control of the copper business so that, instead of throwing the whole industry out of gear, and putting employes out of work, without wages, without anything but charity, you could keep on employing 60 or 75 per cent. of your people all through lean periods, even though considerable stocks had to be accumulated, because the costs having been reasonable and prices maintained at a reasonable level, such stocks could be financed and carried on reasonable terms to tide over such times, for example, as we had during the first half of this year.

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"After struggling for two years, the copper companies, through sheer force of necessity, had to throw their people out of employment.

"Now, if there had been reasonable control, and the cure had been started in the Spring of 1919, instead of in the Spring of 1921, disaster to employes, stockholders and communities could have been avoided, and tens of thousands would not have been thrown out of employment at any one time.

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"It is not to the interest of this country, in my judgment, that the copper industry should continue in the future to be subjected to the violent ups and downs, with the consequent widespread unemployment and heavy losses, such as we have had in the past. As a matter of fact, foreign buyers have benefitted most from the excessive competition which led periodically to ruinously low prices.

"The rest of the world takes one-half of our copper. Even since the war Europe has taken nearly one-half of all we have sold.

"We are robbing our stores of this raw material by the very eagerness of each one trying to produce more than his competitor and thus force on the market more than the market could absorb. It is well-known that the largest buyers of copper, as well as of grain and other commodities—when prices have collapsed badly, have always been foreign countries.

"Is not a reasonable measure of combination, a reasonable measure of regulation, that could avoid these extremes, desirable from the economic viewpoint of the country? Who does it harm?"

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"Would not private control be likely to lead to abuse of such great power?" I asked.

"If used to extort outrageous and extravagant prices, of course such control would be a bad thing for the country," immediately replied Mr. Ryan. "But no sensible man would have any idea of using it for that purpose. The United States Steel Corporation doesn't use its power for that purpose. Neither would a copper combination, if it had the power, because, if for no higher reason, the burdening of consumers with unreasonably high prices would restrict consumption and destroy the economic operation of a great industry. High prices would be bound to stop consumption, decrease production, and increase costs.

"I naturally have given the subject a great deal of serious thought, and I can honestly say that I have become convinced that a reasonable control of a great industry producing a raw material in greater volume than all the rest of the world combined, is for the best interests of the owners of the industry (the stockholders), the best interests of the employees in the industry, the best interests of the consumers of the product of that industry in this country, and far better for the country as a whole.

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"It is coming to be generally recognized that violent extremes are harmful—extremes in prices, extremes in competition, extremes in production, extremes in wages, extremes in employment and unemployment.

"President Harding only recently voiced the sentiment that it would be a good thing for farmers to market co-operatively. The government also says that the railroads should be put into groups. Why is it wise to put an industry producing a very important raw material in a different position, where producers have to take each other by the throat and fight each other for the market?

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"Absolutely unrestrained competition, such as has existed in the copper business for fifty years, has cost the people of this country an enormous amount of money. And by the people I mean the consumers of the product as well as the owners of the indusary.

"I used to live in the Lake Superior mining region, and I can well recall that disastrous conditions in the iron ore fields developed almost every ten years before the steel corporation was formed and began to act more or less as a balance-wheel. Since then there has not been a repetition of the old-time violent swings which entailed widespread unemployment and intense suffering. Until the wholly abnormal conditions created by the World War, things had been kept moving along for the previous twenty years much more evenly and satisfactorily to all.

"For my part I want the copper industry placed on such a basis that it will run at a reasonable rate in good times and at a reasonable rate in bad times. I don't want to have to throw out people on the street and tell them, 'We have no work for you.' I regard them as our people, more than I regard our stockholders, and I have more sympathy for them. Yet, at the same time, if we don't make a reasonable return to our stockholders, we will by and by have no stockholders. Nobody will back us if we can't earn a reasonable return on the money they invest in our enterprise.

"Anaconda has about 40,000 stockholders. This means that the average amount of stock owned by each individual is less than sixty shares. Who own Anaconda's securities? A few big people own large amounts, it is true. BUT 90 PER CENT. OF ANACONDA'S CAPITAL STOCK IS OWNED BY PEOPLE OF MODERATE MEANS AND BY PEOPLE OF SMALL MEANS, by women, by institutions, by estates, by guardians, all people who have to exercise the greatest care to make both ends meet.

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"After all, it is the fact that there are 40,000 stockholders in a given corporation, and many more in other corporations, that has made American industry what it is today. It is this backing of industry by the people. It is this investing of their money by vast numbers of the American people, that has raised America to the forefront among the industrial nations of the world. It has not been the investing of the capital of a few individuals."

I again reverted to the power placed in the hands of a few by enormous consolidations.

Mr. Ryan instantly flashed back:

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"Isn't the power to run this country practically placed in the hands of ninety-six men constituting the United States Senate? Somebody has got to be trusted. You cannot keep American business, American industry, down to the basis of the corner grocery store. That is not what America wants; that is not what America aspires to and means to achieve.

"It is all a question of whether the people who direct the industries which deal in a large way with the American people, and for the American people with the rest of the world, are fair and decent and wise, or whether they are not.

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"There is no objection whatsoever to reasonable regulation by the government, if enterprises or industries grow big enough to be amenable to regulation. I certainly do not object to it."

I asked Mr. Ryan when he first conceived the idea of acquiring the American Brass Company. Here is his surprising reply:

"I first got the idea about ten years ago, and I have had my eyes—covetous eyes—on it," Mr. Ryan added with a smile, "ever since."

"There were the strongest and soundest of reasons," Mr. Ryan went on, "for our wanting to get control of the American Brass Company. We already had our mines, our railways, our smelters, our refineries, but we stop with the production of the raw product. We fail to link up with the actual consumer. We have no way of inducing or encouraging him to buy more copper and use more copper so as to enable us to conduct our operations more economically and advantageously.

"Mr. Brooker had no motive to spend money in advertising or in other ways to attract the public's thoughts and habits towards consumption of copper that might not develop for years. Even had he done so, the demand for his goods might have come at a time when he could not buy his raw materials cheaply.

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"By acquiring the American Brass Company we will be able to regulate our production of raw material, copper, and zinc, very much more in accordance with the demand for the finished products put out by the American Brass Company. How important this source of absorption of our raw material will be may be gathered from the fact that the American Brass Company uses in a good year some 350,000,000 pounds of copper, and 100,000,000 pounds of zinc, which compares with a normal annual production by Anaconda of about 300,000,000 pounds of copper and 100,000 pounds of zinc. This cannot fail to have a stabilizing effect and work out economically and beneficially alike for employes, shareholders, consumers and the country as a whole. And, of course, it will tend to fortify America in competing in the markets of the world."

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COPPERS RISE LATE IN THE SESSION

Steels and Oils Also Figure in the Afternoon Advance; Rails Lag

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor.

Stocks were strong in New York at the close, highest prices for the day being attained by many late in the session. Coppers were prominent in an advance in which oils and steels figured. Rails seemed to lag. Trading approximated half a million shares.

Strongest issues included Texas Gulf, Sulphur, United Drug, Keystone Tire, Kennecott, Anaconda, American Locomotive, California Petroleum, American Smelting, People's Gas, Mexican Petroleum, Pan American and Republic Steel. At their highest they fere up from one to more than four points. Corn Products was down more than two in the morning, but wiped out most of its loss. Houston Oil recovered in full.

A rally in the second hour imparted a firmer tone to the market and it was rather strong at noon. Oils, steels and rails all improved. Morning gains ranged from fractions to about two points. Few issues receded a point or more. But speculation was listless and hampered by the high call rate and the prospect of its keeping at about the present range during the holiday season. At midday and early in the afternoon there was a slow rise for the list in general. Chicago & Northwestern was notably weak in the noon period, dropping more than three points on a few transactions. Liberty bonds recovered. Call money opened at 5½ per cent. and dropped to 5 per cent. Foreign exchange had a reactionary start.

PRICES SAG AT ONCE.

Prices sagged as soon as trading began. The short selling which was in force at the close yesterday continued at the outset today. Bears were encouraged by the way the market yielded on Thursday, and showed less hesitation about extending commitments for a decline. Earlier in the month it was said that stocks were receiving support from banking interests. Now that some big bond sales have been accomplished, there may be less reason for maintaining transient valuation of the shares of corporations, which have been operating at greatly reduced profits or none at all. A few issues fluctuated a point or more during the forenoon, but changes averaged small. American Locomitive continued its ascent, selling at a new high for the year, while St. Paul kept on the down grade, selling at a new low. Oils were the most active group, and most of them receded. Houston showed greatest weakness and California Petroleum the most strength. The majority of the rails went down. Coppers were too dull to develop a trend.

SOME STRONG SPOTS.

The list had some strong spots, but this was individual rather than departmental. Trading was of less volume, and the lassitude which is apt to be felt on the eve of a holiday was apparent. If common expectation is realized, the market will be a rather dull and professional trading affair for the balance of the year. The borrowing demand for stocks increased a little after the market closed yesterday. American Sugar loaned at 1 1-32 per cent. premium. The money market reflects preparations for year-end settlements, and has not fully recovered from tax payments and government financing around the middle of the month. The reserve ratio of the Federal Reserve ratio is not so high, standing at 70.7, against 72.6 a week ago. The New York ratio is 79.5, against 79.8, and that of Boston 76.9, as compared with 80. Liberty bonds opened lower and were heavy later in the morning.

Dividend Declarations

Lawton Mills Corporation declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable December 31, stock of record December 21.

Monomac Spinning Company declared quarterly dividend of $1 per share, payable January 3, stock of record December 20.

William Whitman Company, Inc., declared quarterly dividend of $1.75 per share on preferred, payable January 8, stock of record December 20.

Reading Company declared quarterly dividends of 2 per cent. on common, payable February 9, to stock of record January 17, and 1 per cent. on second preferred, payable January 12, to stock of record December 30.

Monatiquot Rubber Works Company declared quarterly dividend of $1.75 a share on preferred, payable January 3, to stock of record December 24.

Cities Service Company declared monthly dividends of ½ of 1 per cent. on scrip on common, preferred and Bankers' preferred stocks and of 1¼ per cent. in common stock scrip on common, all payable February 1 to holders of record January 15.

Pilgrim Cotton Mills Corporation declared quarterly dividends of 2 per cent. each on preferred and common, both payable December 31, to stockholders of record December 24.

Manning-Maxwell Moore, Inc., declared quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., payable January 3, to stock of record December 31.

National Shawmut Bank declared quarterly dividend of $3.50 a share, payable January 1, 1922, to stock of record December 22.

B. B. & R. Knight declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on first preferred, payable January 3, to stock of record December 24.

Welbach Company declared semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. on preferred, payable December 31. Books close December 23, reopen Dec. 24.

Quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on 8 per cent. preferred stocks of Procter & Gamble will be paid January 14, to stock of record Dec. 24.

British Empire Steel Corporation declared quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on first preference "B" stock, payable February 1, to stock of record January 14.

Dominion Steel Corporation declared quarterly 1½ per cent. preferred dividend, payable February 1, to stock of record January 14.

Dominion Coal Company declared quarterly 1¾ per cent. preferred dividend, payable February 1, to stock of record January 12.

Cotton Market Opening

New York, Dec. 23.—Strength in January contracts was a feature of the cotton market at the opening today. Firmness in the later positions was attributed to favorable cables and buying by Liverpool. The whole list opened 4 to 17 points higher, and, after the start, ruled very steady at a net gain of about 16 points. Opening prices were: January, 18.19; March, 18.15; May, 17.75; July, 17.26; October, 16.55.

New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until the close had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	15⅝	16¼	15⅝	16¼
Alaska Gold	⅜	½	⅜	½
Allis-Chalmers	37⅛	37⅝	37⅛	37½
Allied Chemical	57½	58	57¼	57¼
Am Ag Chemical	29⅝	29¾	29½	29¾
Am Beet Sugar	27½	27½	27¼	27½
Am Bosch Mag	34	34	33⅞	33½
Am Can	32½	32⅝	32½	32¾
Am Cotton Oil	21	21½	20½	21
Am Drug Syn	4⅛	4⅜	4⅛	4¼
Am Hide&Leather	13½	13½	13⅛	13½
Am Hide & L pr	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Am Ice	73	74½	73	74½
Am Int Corp	39½	40½	39½	40½
Am Linseed Oil	32	32½	32	32
Am Loco	102½	104	102½	103¾
Am Safety	4	4⅜	4	4⅜
Am Ship & Com	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Am Smelt & R	42⅛	43⅛	42⅛	43⅜
Am Steel Fdy	32½	32½	31¾	31⅞
Am Sugar	51½	52	51¼	51⅞
Am Sumatra	30⅞	31¾	30	31½
Am Tel & Tel	113¾	113⅝	113½	113⅝
Am Tobacco	130¾	131	130½	130½
Am Water W Elec	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Am Woolen	78	78¾	77½	78¾
Am Writing P pr	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
Am Zinc	12½	12⅝	12½	12⅝
Anaconda	47½	49	47½	48⅝
Atch T & S F	91½	92	91½	91½
Atch T & S F pr	85½	85½	85½	85½
Atl Bir & Atl	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Atl Coast L	84¼	84¾	84⅛	84⅜
Atlantic Fruit Co	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Atl Pet Corp	23½	23½	23½	23½
Atl Gulf & W I	30½	30⅞	30½	30¾
Baldwin Loco	95¼	96	94⅝	96⅛
Balt & Ohio	34¾	35	34¾	34¾
Balt & Ohio pr	52½	52½	52½	52½
Beth Steel B	55⅝	56⅝	55⅝	56⅛
Burns Brothers	122	122	121½	121¾
Butte C & Zinc	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Butte Superior	18	19½	17⅞	19½
Butterick	29¾	31	29½	31
Caddo Oil	11⅞	12	11⅞	12
Calahan Zinc	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Cal Packing	69½	69½	69	69⅛
Cal Petrol	47¼	48⅞	47⅞	48
Can Pacific	119⅛	119⅝	118¼	118¾
*Chand Motors	46½	47¼	46	47
Cent Leather	30⅛	30⅞	29½	30½
Cerro de Pasco	33½	34	33¼	34
Ches & Ohio	55⅝	55½	55¼	55½
Chino	27	27	27	27
Chi Copper	14⅝	15¼	14⅞	15⅛
Chi M & St Paul	17⅛	17⅞	17⅛	17⅛
Chi M & St P pr	29⅞	30¼	29½	30
Chi N W	63½	63½	60½	61½
Chi Rock Island	31⅝	31¾	31⅝	31⅞
Cluett Peabody	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼
Cocoa Cola	40	40½	39¾	40½
Col Gas & Elec	65½	66	65⅝	66
Columbia Graph	3⅛	3⅛	3	3⅛
*Comp Tab Rec	51⅝	53⅝	51⅝	53⅝
Con Can Co	47	47	47	47
Con Cigar	22	22	22	22
Corn Product	97	97	95	95¾
Cosden	36⅞	36⅝	35⅜	36⅝
Crucible	64⅝	64⅝	64⅛	64½
Cuban Am Sug	13½	13½	13½	13½
Cuban Cane Sug	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Cuban Cane S pr	13¼	13½	13¼	13½
Del & Hudson	105	105	105	105
Del & Lack	117	119	117	119
Dome Mines	18⅛	18¼	18⅛	18⅛
End Johnson	79	79	77¾	78
Erie	10¼	10⅛	10	10
Erie 1st pr	15⅜	15⅝	15½	15⅝
Famous Players	76½	76⅝	75⅝	76½
Fisk Rubber	12⅛	12½	12⅛	12¼
Freeport Tex	13⅞	16	13⅞	14½
Gen Asphalt	64½	65⅝	63⅝	64⅞
Gen Electric	138½	139	138½	139
Gen Motors	10⅝	11	10⅝	10⅞
Goodrich Rubber	35	35	35	35
Granby	28	28	28	28
Greene-Cananea	27	27¼	27	27¼
Gt Nothern pr	74⅝	75	74	74½
Gt Northern Ore	31½	31⅝	31¼	31½
Haskell Barker	79½	79¾	79⅝	79½
Houston Oil	74	75⅛	73	75½
Hupp Motors	11½	11⅝	11½	11⅛
Ill Central R R	97½	97⅛	97¼	97¼
Inspiration	38½	39	38	39
Interboro Cons	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Interboro Cons pr	3⅛	3⅛	3½	3⅝
Int Harvester	80½	80½	80	80
Int Mer Marine	13⅛	13¼	13¼	13¼
Int Mer Marine pr	61⅜	62⅜	61½	62⅜
Int Nickel	12	12⅛	11¾	11¾
Int Paper Co	51⅝	52⅝	51½	52½
Invincible	12⅛	13½	12½	13
Island Oil	2¾	2¾	2½	2¾
Kansas City Sou	23	23	23	23
Kelly Tire	40⅜	41½	40½	41½
Kennecott	24¾	26¼	24¾	26¼
Keystone	15⅛	16	15⅛	15⅞
Lack Steel	44¼	44¾	44¼	44¾
Lehigh Valley	56⅛	57	56⅛	57
Loew's Inc	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13½
May Stores	107	107	107	107
Mexican Pete	111½	112⅞	111½	112¾
Miami	25½	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Midvale Steel	26⅛	26½	26	26
Middle States	13	13¼	13	13
Missouri Pacific	17¼	17½	17½	17½
Missouri Pac pr	45⅛	45½	45⅛	45½
Nat Acme	10⅝	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Nat Enamel	35⅝	36	35½	35⅝
Nat Lead	83	83	83	83
Nev Con Copper	14⅛	15	14⅛	15
New Haven	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12½
N Y Central	72⅜	72⅞	72⅜	72⅞
Norfolk & Wes	97	97	97	97
Northern Pac	78¼	78½	77½	78
Okla Pet & Ref	2⅝	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Otis Steel	10½	10⅛	10⅛	10½
Pacific Oil	45⅛	47⅞	45⅛	47⅞
Pan Am Pete	50⅛	51½	50⅛	51½
Pan Am Pete B	45⅝	46	45⅛	46
Pennsylvania	33¼	33⅝	33	33
Penn Sea Steel	10¼	10¼	10½	10⅜
*People's Gas	61½	62⅜	61	62⅜
Pere Marquette	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
Philadelphia	31½	31⅞	31½	31⅞
Phillips Pete Co	32½	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
Pierce-Arrow	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼
Pierce Oil	10⅞	11½	10⅞	11⅛
Pitts Coal	62½	62½	62½	62½
Pitts & W Va	24⅝	24⅝	24½	24½
Press Steel Car	63	63	63	63
Prod & Ref Corp	30	30	30	30
Pullman	107⅜	107⅜	107⅛	107⅜
Punta Sugar	27½	27½	26⅝	26⅞
Pure Oil Co	36⅝	37	36⅛	37
Ray Cons	14⅞	14⅞	14½	14¾
Reading	71⅝	71⅞	71⅛	71⅞
Repogle Steel	25	26½	25	25⅛
Rep Iron & Steel	51	51	50½	50⅝
Royal Dutch	49½	50¼	49½	49¾
St Louis S & F	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Seneca Copper	20½	22½	20⅛	22½
Sears-Roebuck	58¼	59¼	58¼	58¾
Sinclair Oil	21⅛	21⅞	21⅛	21⅞
So Railway	18½	18½	18⅛	18⅜
So Pacific	79	79	78⅞	79
Stewart Warner	24	24	24	24
Stromberg	34⅛	34½	34½	34½
Studebaker	77¾	78⅝	77¾	78⅝
Sub Boat Corp	4	4	3⅞	3⅞
Superior Oil Corp	6¼	6¼	6	6
Tenn Copper	10	10	10	10
Texas Co	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝
Texas & Pacific	26	26⅝	26	26¼
T P Coal & Oil	27⅛	27⅛	26⅞	27½
Tobacco Prod	62½	62⅛	62⅛	62½
Trans-Con Oil	10¾	11⅛	10¾	11⅛
Union Oil	18⅛	19	18⅛	18⅞
Union Pacific	125	125	124½	124⅝
Union Pacific pr	69⅝	70	68⅞	70
United Drug	69	74	69	73¾
United Fruit	122¼	122¼	122¼	122¼
United Retail	52	53⅛	51⅛	53⅛
U S I Alcohol	38⅞	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
U S Food Prod	10	10	9⅞	9¾
U S Realty	60	60½	60	60
U S Rubber	53⅛	54⅛	53	53⅛
U S Steel	82⅞	83⅜	82⅛	83⅝
U S Steel pr	114½	115	114½	115
Utah Copper	61½	62¾	61½	62¾
Vanadium Corp	31	31½	31	31½
Vivadium	6½	6½	6⅛	6⅛
Wabash	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Wabash A	20	20⅛	20	20⅛
Wells Fargo	67½	67½	67½	67½
West Maryland	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8½
Westinghouse	49½	50	49⅛	50

EUROPE BLOCKS EXPANSION OF U. S. TRADE

Evans Says Conference Holds Key to Future of Business in Nation

By C. B. EVANS.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The nations of the earth are sitting together on the back step of 1921, and counselling with one another regarding the future of their affairs, and there is a certain rythmic harmony in their heart beats, yet we know that the brute in their natures is watching for an opportunity to eat something.

It is that element the world is making an effort to get rid of and a big job it is. The best of the internationalists are, however, represented there, and we cannot, in courtesy at least, fancy the finger ends of any tempted by the throat of some innocent and helpless nation. This country is dreaming of a time when that sort of thing will be no more. And all observers are seeing the advantage of the personal touch among these envoys, as compared with the coldness of diplomatic notes.

NO LONGER IMPOSSSIBLE.

Impossibility, that ogre that has impressed itself so deeply on the minds of men of experience and knowledge of history, has not yet demonstrated itself with reference to the aims that President Harding and Secretary Hughes have avowed. What was impossible a hundred years ago may be possible now, for this time the selfishness of all concerned has been appealed to by economic facts threatening the ruin of the world.

This idea of the thing is most prominent in the minds of business men. They see that if the old world conditions could be gotten out of the way there would be a clear course to the greatest volume of business in our history and an enormous enrichment of the country.

The amount of work to be done is beyond all estimate when we remember what was left undone during the war and also the normal increase in production in a time of peace. Many times in the past three years authoritative men have portrayed a coming expansion of trade unexampled in our history or anywhere else.

CONFERENCE HOLDS KEY.

Progress toward that condition has been prevented by post-war events and may indeed be prevented altogether. The conference now holds the key, at least to the entrance into the Temple of Peace, but there are many doors within that must be unlocked. This is only the beginning and as such it is commonly regarded by the wisest. But success there would give our affairs a great lift.

Thus things register themselves in the stock market. It is astonishing to see, however, what small and partial views are taken of the changes there. For example, it is said here that Texas Company's stock was weak because the distribution of shares representing the sluphur mine would not occur this month, and they might not be given away, but might be sold to Texas Company's stockholders at a nominal price. This would not be greatly impressive to anybody but a man who had his nose too near the tape.

The oil stocks went down some because they had gone up a good deal and because also it is December. It must be conceded, however, that the month has done very well this time in spite of its bad moral character.

COMBINES IN PROSPECT.

But the cold water thrown on oil is a small matter, and to judge from what one sees and hears in this part of the country, there would be a new phase to corporate affairs after the turn of the year. The combination of the Pullman Company and the Haskell & Barker Car Company, shows what can be done.

Then we have half a dozen other industrial combinations in prospect. We hear of General Electric and American Locomotive combining. We must conclude that if such an incongruous thing as that is really thought of, the combination idea must have acquired a strong hold.

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Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat today opened ⅛c to ¼ higher; corn and oats were unchanged to ⅛c up. Opening prices were: Wheat, December, 1.11⅛; May, 1.16⅛ to 1.16⅝; July, 1.03½ to 1.04⅝. Corn, December, .48⅝; May, .54⅝ to .54½; July, .56⅝. Oats, December, .33¼; May, .38⅝. Ribs, May, 8.15.

Metal Market

New York, Dec. 23.—Metal prices were: Copper, spot, Dec. and Jan., offered 13. Lead, spot and Dec., offered 4.80; Jan., offered 4.85; Spelter, spot and Dec., offered 4.90; Jan., offered 4.95.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Westinghouse Air	93½	93½	93½	93½
Wheel & L E	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
White Motors	37½	37½	37¼	37¼
White Oil	10	10⅛	10	10⅛
Willys-Overland	5½	5⅝	5½	5⅝
Wilson Co Corp	29	29	29	29
Wor Pump	44¼	44½	44¼	44½

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Liberty 3½s	93.38	94.30	93.38	94.10
1st 4s 1932-47	97.10	97.10	97.10	97.10
2nd 4s 1927-42	94.78	94.78	94.78	94.78
1st 4¼s 1932-47	95.80	96.28	95.70	96.28
2nd 4¼s 1977-42	95.06	95.86	94.94	95.80
3d 4¼s 1928	96.50	97.20	96.30	97.20
4th 4¼s 1938	96.74	96.74	95.70	96.38
Victory 3¾s	100.02	100.04	100.	100.04
Victory 4¾s	100.02	100.04	100.02	100.04

*Ex-dividend.

New York Curb

The range of prices on the New York Curb today, from opening until 12:30 p. m., was:

Sales	Stocks	Open	High	Low	12:30 p. m.
30000	Chicago Nipple	2	2¼	1⅞	2
2000	Durant Mot Ind	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
3900	S O Indiana	86⅝	87⅝	86⅝	87⅝
6000	Boone Oil	23	23	23	23
4500	Engineers Pet	60	61	60	61
2400	Int Pet	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
9000	Noble Oil	15	15	14	14
2700	Simms Pet	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
8000	Texon O & L	70	70	68	69
5000	"Y" Oil & Gas	26	27	26	26
2500	Big Ledge	26	27	26	27
39600	Boston & Mont	98	100	91	91
4500	Candelaria Silver	23	23	23	23
3000	Cortz Silver	84	84	84	84
3000	Divide Ext	21	21	21	21
28500	Harmill Divide	12	14	12	13
3000	Iron Blossom	37	37	36	36
2000	McNamara	10	10	10	10
3000	Mohican Copper	47	47	45	45
6500	National Tin	57	57	55	57
6000	Nevada Ophir	35	38	35	38
2700	Pitts & Mt Shas	26	27	26	27
3300	Tono Divide	62	63	61	63

WALL ST. GOSSIP

By MONITOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Thursday's stock market made an irregular showing with a tendency toward recovery during the forenoon, while reaction again made its appearance before the close. It must be said, however, that traders were agreeably disappointed by the failure of the market to show a continuance of Wednesday's weakness during the first hours of trading. As a matter of fact, the tone was distinctly firmer, and fairly substantial recoveries were made by some of the stocks that were under pressure Wednesday. The setback was due largely to profit taking, although some bear pressure was in evidence among the oils and a few specialties such as Chandler Motors, Kelly-Springfield, American Woolen, United States Rubber and Standard Oil of New Jersey. Among the few isolated issues that showed strength were American Locomotive, American Sugar and General Electric.

THE heaviest selling, relatively speaking, took place in Pierce Oil common, which broke nearly two points and recovered only fractionally. The offerings were credited to a disagreement among members of a pool. The selling in Houston Oil and some of the petroleum shares on the Curb was ascribed to reports of water in the wells of the Mexia fields.

THE setback in the market hardly comes in for serious discussion from the standpoint of fundamentals. The market has had an advance over a considerable period, and in some cases gains have been substantial. The reaction probably was overdue, and the easing tendency undoubtedly has caused some anxiety on the part of pools, as well as outside holders of stock.

THE disposition to indulge in profit-taking showed itself in a heavier tone in the bond market. Call money, after getting up to 6 per cent., receded to 5½ per cent.

ONE firm sold 25,000 shares of Pierce Oil common at the market. The result was the quick decline of more than a point. It was insisted that this selling was without significance in so far as the company's affairs are concerned, but represented the necessities of an individual. Directors of the Pierce Oil Corporation meet next week to act on the preferred dividend. The recent advance in this issue has been based on a presumption that the dividend on the senior issue will be restored.

THE Mexican Oil stocks were sold by professionals on the statement made by President E. L. Doheny at Chicago, that production in the fields of that country is diminishing, due to injudicious wildcatting by many small companies. Mr. Doheny indicated that improvement in the situation would come only through the development of new territory, which, in turn, is dependent upon the removal of governmental restrictions, in the form of taxes. Mexican Petroleum and Pan American issues were heavily sold all day.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE attracted attention by moving against the general market and scoring a new high price for the year. Buying, which has taken out of the market more than 75,000 shares, has not only decreased the floating supply, but has left a stale short interest in a precarious position. It long has been the boast of interests identified with this company that no organized speculative group created an artificial market for the stock. The buying is strengthened by reports in well-informed quarters that the dividend rate may be increased to 8 per cent.

THE new $30,000,000 gold sixes of 1937 of the American Sugar Refining Company were listed on the Curb Echange. Offerings at 98¾ were made throughout the day, but no transactions resulted, nor was there a firm bid reported. The stock was firm throughout the day's session.

NONE of the sugar stocks followed their weakness of Wednesday. Traders are inclined to cover their short commitments in these issues on the possibility of legislation being enacted at Washington by which 500,000 tons of old crop Cuban sugar may be pooled under a joint agreement with the Cuban government and the refining done in bond. This proposal eliminates the necessity for the refiner providing bank credit, as the raw sugar would be carried by the producer. This would relieve the refiners' credit demands, and under these circumstances would produce a bullish argument.

ON a report that the injunction proceedings which have delayed the merger of Burns Brothers, and the Farrell Coal Company, had been vacated by mutual agreement, the former stock advanced to a new high level, for the year. The buying was for the account of interests identified with the company as well as with the Farrell Company.

SELLING in large volume came into the steel stocks on the announcement that the American Steel & Wire Company, a subsidiary of the U. S. Steel Corporation, had reduced the price of wire rods $2, of plain wire 35 cents and of wire nails 40 cents. In the trade these were considered only as readjustments to bring these products in line with other base quotations. There was considerable liquidation of long stock as well as selling for short account in these shares.

THE marine stocks were strong, the issues of the International Mercantile Marine Company attracting attention. The buying of the latter issues is due to a preliminary estimate in usually informed quarters that net earnings for the year before interests charges will approximate $7,000,000, equivalent to $9 per share on the preferred.

THE St. Paul issues had the distinction of being the only stocks in the railroad group to establish new low records. Both the common and preferred have been consistently heavy for several weeks. The selling has been due in part to the unfavorable financial position of the company and in part to record income tax losses. This is one of the few railroad stocks in which this character of selling can occur.

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HEAVY TONE TO THE BOSTON MARKET

Coppers Dull and Rails Down; Curb Prices Have a Downward Tendency

Railroad Items

The Boston market was irregular all the morning, but it was heavier at noon than at the opening. Trading was of less breadth and volume than earlier in the week. Coppers were quiet and did not vary much from the close on Thursday. Rails were dull and heavy. Swift International was comparatively active and one of the strongest stocks. It moved up more than a point. Southern Phosphate had more support than during the preceding session and advanced two points. Pacific Mills climbed four. Agricultural Chemical was up 1¾. Calumet & Hecla receded two points and New River preferred one.

Trading was featureless in the afternoon and while prices ruled above the morning lowest the tone remained heavy. Point or more gains were shown by United Drug and American Sugar preferred. Losses of a point or more were sustained by Wickwire and International Cotton Mills. Quincy recovered most of a point loss.

CURB TRADING QUIET

Trading was quiet on the Curb and while it had no definite price tendency, losses exceeded gains before the forenoon was over. Leaders were Boston & Montana and Eureka. At noon Mutual was up 1 cent at 39 cents, Southern States 3 cents at 38 cents, New Rilla 1 cent at 53 cents, and Arizona Tip Top 1 cent at 4 cents. Among declines were Denbigh 1 cent at 7 cents, Boston & Montana 7 cents at 91 cents, Bagdad 4 cents at 39 cents, Hecla Divide 2 cents at 11 cents, Mohican 2 cents at 46 cents and Boston Ely 2 cents at 63.

Boston Financial Notes

Hornblower & Weeks are distributing a Christmas bonus amounting to three weeks' salary.

Pond Creek in nine months showed earnings of $2.20 a share on outstanding stock against $1.81 in the corresponding period of 1920, while the tonnage produced was 666,000, an increase of 25 per cent.

The Dome Mines Co. is negotiating for the purchase of the Foley-O'Brien mine adjoining the Dome Extension section.

For ten months the Island Creek Coal Co. reported net of approximately $2,500,000, which is equivalent after the $6 dividend on preferred to more than $18 a share on common stock. It produced 2,700,000 tons in ten months against 2,200,000 in 1920.

Organization articles as Massachusetts corporations have been filed by: London Steam Turbine Co. of Troy, N. Y., Springfield, capital 10,000 shares preferred stock, par $50; 20,000 shares common without par value; C. A. Lapworth Webbing Co., West Bridgewater, $300,000; New England Transfer Co., Boston, shippers, $100,000.

Town and City Loans

Sharon, Mass., will receive proposals until 2 p. m., December 27, for $65,000 of 4¼ per cent. school loan bonds, dated Jan. 1, 1922, and maturing in each of years 1923 to 1942 inclusive.

Methuen, Mass., has sold $40,000 of refunding notes and $160,000 of revenue notes, dated December 28, 1921, and maturing between April 28 and December 28, 1922, to Grafton Co., at 4.467 per cent. discount.

Everett, Mass., will receive bids until 3 p. m., December 27, for $76,000 of 4¾ per cent. high school loan bonds, dated July 1, 1921, and maturing $35,000 in each of years 1922 and 1923.

Manchester, N. H., has sold to Salomon Bros. & Hutzler at 4.76 per cent. discount a temporary loan of $400,000, dated December 22, 1921, and maturing June 15, 1922.

Foreign Exchange

Morning quotations for foreign exchange were:

Demand	Open	11:30	Thursday close	Parity
Sterling	$4.18	$4.18	$4.19	$4.8665
Francs (Feb)	.0791	.0792¼	.0792¼	.193
Francs (Bgm)	.0761	.0761½	.0762½	.1930
Lire	.0443	.0442	.0443½	.1930
Guilders	.3665	.3660	.3665	.4020
German marks	.0053	.0052	.0054⅝	.2380
Canadian dollar	.93½	.93½	.935	1.00
Argentine pesos	.3323	.3323	.3362½	.4245

Anaconda Issues Stock

New York, Dec. 23.—The Anaconda Copper Mining Company will issue 235,123 shares of treasury stock to shareholders at $50 a share, on a basis of one share to every ten shares held, to finance the acquisition of the American Brass Company. Anaconda recently proposed to take over the American Brass Company on a basis of $150 cash and three shares of Anaconda stock for each share of American Brass stock.

London Market

London, Dec. 23.—The stock market was steady today. Consols 49⅞; 3½s war loan 90⅛; 5s 91⅛; 4½s 83; 4s 96⅛, up ⅛; French 5s 40½, off ⅛; Russian 5s, 12; 4½s 9; 4s 9.

Grand Trunk, 1⅝; De Beers, 9¼; Rand Mines, 2. Money 3 per cent. Discount rates—Short, 3¾ per cent.; three months, 3½ to 3⅝ per cent.

Certain Brokers Banned

New York, Dec. 23.—The New York Stock Exchange is extending its campaign against irresponsible and unscrupulous brokers in various parts of the country. Several members had been ordered to discontinue private wire connections with a number of non-member correspondents, owing to the refusal of the latter to furnish certain information.

Raw and Refined Sugar

New York, Dec. 23.—Opening sugar prices were: Raw, December offered, 2.44; January, 2.00 bid; February, 2.01 bid; March, 2.10 to 2.14; May, 2.23 to 2.24; June, 2.30; July 2.36 to 2.39; September, 2.45 to 2.50. Refined, December offered, 5.99; May offered, 5.40; July offered, 5.52.

Trading in Sugar Bonds

New York, Dec. 23.—Active trading started today in American Sugar Refining Company 6 per cent. bonds of 1937, more than twenty-five bonds changing hands at 98⅝.

Coffee Quotations

New York, Dec. 23.—The coffee market ranged from unchanged to two points higher at the opening, prices being: May, 8.60 to 8.61 July, 8.60 to 8.61; September, 8.63 to 8.64.

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Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until the close had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Allouez	23	23	23	23
Am Ag Chem pr	67½	67½	67½	67½
Am Pneu Serv	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Am Sugar	61½	61½	61½	61½
Am Sugar pr	80	81	80	80
Am Te & Tel	113⅝	113⅝	113	113⅝
Am Woolen	78	78	77½	78
Am Woolen pr	102½	102½	102½	102½
Amoskeag	98½	98½	98½	98½
Anaconda	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Boston & Albany	129½	122⅝	129½	129¾
Boston & Maine	15½	15¾	14½	15¾
Boston & Maine pr	27	27	27	27
Boston Elev pr	94	94	94	94
Cal & Arizona	56½	56½	56	56
Cal & Hecla	270	271	270	271
Carson Hill Gold	11½	11¾	11⅜	11½
Chi Junc R&S Yd	130	130	130	130
Chino	27½	27⅝	27½	27⅝
Columbia Graph pr	12¾	12⅝	12¾	12¾
Copper Range	37½	38	37½	38
Crucible Steel	65½	65½	65½	65½
Cuba Cane Sug pr	13⅝	13½	13⅝	13½
Davis-Daly	6½	6½	6⅝	6½
General Electric	138½	138½	138⅛	138¼
East Boston Land	3	3½	3	3½
East Butte	10⅛	10½	10	10½
East Mfg Co	8	8¼	8	8¼
East Steamship	33½	34	33¼	34
Edison Electric	161	161	160	160
Elder Corp	4½	5½	4½	5⅛
Fairbanks Co	18	18	18	18
Gardner Motor Co	11	11	10½	11
Gorton-Pew	1	1	1	1
Gray & Davis	12⅝	12⅝	12	12⅝
Greenfield T & D	19¾	14¾	19¾	19¾
Hancock	2½	2½	1½	2½
Helvetia	1¾	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
Inspiration Cons	38	38	38	38
*Int Cement Corp	26½	26¼	26½	26½
Int Cotton Mills	32	32	32	33
Int Cotton Mills pr	74	74	74	74
Int Products Co	4½	4½	4½	4½
*Island Creek	82	82	82	82
Island Oil	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
J T Connor Co	17¾	17⅝	17	17
La Salle	2	2	2	2
Libby McNeill	5½	5½	5⅛	5⅛
Loew's Theatres	8½	8¾	8½	8¾
Maine Central	30⅛	30½	30	30½
Mason Valley	1¾	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Mass Cons	2½	2½	2½	2½
Mass Gas	62	62½	62	62½
Mass Gas pr	62	62	62	62
Mayflower-O C	3⅝	3⅝	3⅛	3⅝
Mex Invest Co	20¼	20¼	20	20
Mex Petroleum	112	112¼	112	112¼
Michigan Copper	2	2	2	2
Midvale Steel	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Miss River Power	12¾	12⅝	12¾	12⅝
Mohawk	55	55	55	55
National Leather	2¼	2⅝	2½	2¼
New Cornelia	16½	16½	16½	16½
New Eng Oil Corp	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
New Haven R R	12⅝	12⅜	12½	12½
New River pr	75	75	75	75
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
North Butte	12⅝	12½	12⅝	12½
Pacific Mills	169	169	169	169
Pere Marquette	20½	20½	20⅛	20⅛
Pierce-Arrow	13½	13⅛	13¼	13¼
Prov & Worcester	100	100	100	100
Quincy	42¼	43	41⅝	43
Rutland R R	17	17	16	16
St Mary's Land	44	44	44	44
Seneca Copper	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
South Phos Corp	10	10	10	10
Superior & Boston	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Swift & Co	99	99	97¼	98
Swift International	22	23	22	22¾
Thos G. Plant	78¼	80	78¼	78½
Trinity Cop Corp	3⅛	3⅛	⅛	3⅛
Tuolumne	63	64	63	64
Union Pacific	125¼	125¼	125¼	125¼
Union Twist Drill	10½	10½	10½	10½
United Drug	72½	72½	72½	72½
United Drug 1st pr	44⅛	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
United Fruit	122¼	122½	122½	122½
U Shoe Mach	37½	37¼	37¼	37⅝
U Shoe Mach pr	25	25	25	25
U S Rubber	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
U S Smelting	36½	37¾	36½	37⅛
U S Smelting pr	43¼	44	43¼	43¾
Utah Cons	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Ventura Oil	23¼	23¼	23	23⅜
Waltham Watch	6½	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Walworth Mfg Co	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Warren Bros	20	20	20	20
Warren Bros 1st pr	33	33½	33	33½
Warren Bros 2d pr	34	34	33¾	34
W E R R	50	50	45½	50
Wickwire Spen	15½	15⅛	15½	15⅛

GOVERNMENT BONDS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Liberty 3½s	93.14	93.14	93.14	93.14
1st 4¼s 1932-47	95.04	95.04	95.04	95.04
2d 4¼s 1927-42	94.54	95.36	94.54	95.36
3d 4¼s 1928	96.04	96.34	96.04	96.04
4th 4¼s 1938	95.04	96	95.54	95.80
Victory 4¾s	100.02	100.04	100.	100.04
Victory Reg 4¾s	98.84	98.84	98.84	98.84

BONDS

	Open	High	Low	Close
At Gulf & W I 5s	54½	54½	54½	54½
Hood Rub Co 7s	97½	97½	97½	97½
Miss Riv Pow 5s	87½	87½	87½	87½
N E Tel 5s	93	93	93	93

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Curb

The range of prices on the Boston Curb today, from opening until 2:45 p. m., was:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Alpha Mines	23c	23c	22c	22c
Arizona Tin Top	3⅛c	4c	3⅛c	4c
Bagdad Silver	43c	43c	37c	40c
Bohemia	75c	75c	75c	75c
Boston Ely	65c	65c	62c	65c
Boston & Montana	99c	99c	91c	92c
Chief Cons Min	3	3	3	3
Colorado Exten	1½	1½	1½	1½
Crystal Cop (new)	55c	55c	55c	55c
Denbigh	7c	7c	7c	7c
Eureka	28c	28c	26c	26c
First National Cop	75c	75c	75c	75c
Hecla Divide	12c	12c	11c	11c
Homa Oil	10c	10c	10c	10c
Imperial Cons	4½c	5c	4c	4c
Jerome Verde Devel	3	3	3	3
Lincoln Mot, Cl A	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Mohican	47c	47c	46c	46c
Mutual	40c	40c	38c	40c
New Rilla	53c	58c	53c	53c
Ruby Cons	35c	37c	35c	37c
So States Cons	37c	38c	34c	38c
Texana Oil	9c	9c	9c	9c
Todd Ship Bldg	68	68	68	68
United Verde Ext	29	29	28¾	29

Bar Gold and Silver

Bar gold was up 4d at 98s 1d an ounce in London today, while silver dropped ⅛d to 34⅞d an ounce.

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Salvation Army to Give Out Christmas Baskets for the Poor

The Salvation Army has now made final arrangements for its largest distribution of Christmas basket dinners to the poor tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Ford Hall, when 1,000 needy persons will each be given a basket laden with a complete dinner sufficient to feed a family of from eight to ten members. The Salvation Army is thus providing a Merry Christmas for between 8,000 and 10,000 individuals who would otherwise find this greatest of all holidays one of gloom rather than cheer.

Mayor Peters has given assurance of his presence and he will briefly address the gathering. Colonel W. A. McIntyre will preside, and "Santa Claus" will be present with a wealth of whiskers and jovial spirit to see that all goes well with the distribution. The doors will be open at 1 o'clock to prevent the early comers from suffering in the cold during the hour interval before the distribution. The Provincial Headquarters Band, led by Staff Captain Robert Young, will cheer the expectant host with lively music. The public is cordially invited to witness the celebration.

Mrs. Colonel McIntyre has practically completed her heavy task of investigating applications and allotting tickets. Staff Captain Frederick Osmond, assisted by a staff of Salvation Army workers, is rushing the filling of baskets and completing all arrangements at the hall. In the meantime, Major William Quirk is working overtime directing the street collection of funds from the good-hearted public. There is every indication that the event will be a complete success.

Today the Salvation Army is playing Santa Claus and host at a dinner to about fifty children from eight months to eleven years old at 12 o'clock at its day nursery on Staniford street, which is under the direction of Commandant Cora McDonnal.

WATCHMAN FOUND DEAD ON LIGHTER

Alick Nelson, 45 years old, a watchman on the lighter Warren, lying off No. 172 Condor street, East Boston, was found lying dead on the deck in a pool of blood. It is believed that he fell from a scow alongside the lighter while on an overhead beam. Nelson was a native of Sweden and has no relatives in this country.

RUSH OF XMAS MAIL BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Threatened Jam Averted by Early Sending of Holiday Packages, Postmaster Says

All records for mailing parcel post packages in the Christmas mail rush in the central postoffice were smashed in the past two days, the volume of this mail exceeding all former years, according to Postmaster Roland M. Baker. The success of handling this volume of mail, Postmaster Baker said, was due to the public mailing their packages early, as was suggested a few weeks ago by the postal officials.

Stamps sales this year have greatly exceeded the stamp receipts of former Christmas mail rushes. Insured parcel post packages this week show an increase of 28.8 per cent. over last year, while the C. O. D. parcels mailed the past two days show a remarkable gain of 46.8 per cent.

In speaking of the Christmas mail rush Postmaster Baker said:

"The extensive campaign which Postmaster-General Will H. Hays has made all over the country for early mailing has been responsible for the patrons of the postoffice mailing their packages at least two days earlier this year.

"That this campaign has been effective in other cities, as well as in Boston, is indicated by the reports which have been received, showing that many of the patrons in this city have received within the last few days packages from friends who in other years made it a practice to mail their Christmas gifts so as to be received on Christmas Day and sometimes later."

U. S. NOW HAS 5,600 SOLDIERS IN GERMANY

Cologne, Dec. 23.—The allied armies of occupation in the Rhineland which the German government has been endeavoring to have reduced are composed at present of approximately 118,000 officers and men. Some German newspapers have been contending that the armies of the four powers should be reduced more than one-half, the money thus saved to the Berlin government to be applied to the reparation fund. The armies of occupation are divided as follows: England, 4,000; United States, 5,600; Belgium, 18,000; France, 85,000. Great Britain's troops numbered about 8,000 until a few months ago, when several detachments were sent to Upper Silesia.

Book Test Picture



Total number of pictures, 60. Cut out and save them from day to day. Send in nothing before close of the test. Date of sending in sets of answers will be announced upon the appearance of Picture No. 60.

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Warm Reception
Watch and Wait
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Lady Gay
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Lady Charlotte
Lady Baby
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Lady Inger of Ostrat
Lady Lovelace
Lady or the Tiger?
Oberon and Puck
Off on a Comet
Old Creole Days
Old Cronies
Orchard Folk
On Many Seas
On Holy Ground
Old Wine; New Bottles
On a False Charge
On Duty
Nadya
Nemo
Nellie's Dream
New Views of Heaven
New Views of Hell
Midshipman Bob
Each and All
Eagle and Dove
East and West
Double Harness
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Double Marriage
Down East
Dross
Driving for Pleasure
The Dynamiter
Disinherited
Dollars and Cents
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The Horse
Her Sailor
Maiden All Forlorn
Man Behind the Door
Mysterious Mr. Sabin
Mystery of June Thirteenth
Out of the Fold
Out With Garibaldi
Over the Garden Wall
Poor Jack
Poverty
Precaution
Pearl of India
Peep of Day

ST. JOSEPH'S XMAS TREE FOR SOMERVILLE CHILDREN

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment for children will be held in St. Joseph's Guild House, Somerville, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Each child will receive gifts of clothing, toys, candy, ice cream cake and fruit will be served. The committee in charge includes: Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Edw. J. Dorney, Mrs. Wm. Mullin, Mrs. John Muldoon, Mrs. F. L. Mayo, Mrs. Wm. Donahue, Mrs. A. C. Westhoff, Mrs. Gilson, Mrs. Nellie Felton, Mrs. Mary Kane, Mrs. Mary McKenna, Mrs. Katherine Sullivan, Misses Ellen O'Brien, Rose McArdle, Louise Keville, Frances Kelley, Katherine Ahearn, Nora Ahearn, Elizabeth Shea.

Mayor Appoints Veteran

Mayor Peters has appointed John R. McCarthy as temporary assistant drawtender for a period of thirty days, at $28.76 per week, to fill the position of Timothy Murphy, absent through sickness. Mr. McCarthy is a veteran.

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VOLUNTEERS AT LYNN FIRE RISK LIVES FOR 3

Children Are Saved From Flames by Passersby as Spectators Cheer

Three children were rescued by passersby when flames swept through the dwelling of Enos Ringer at No. 526 Summer street, Lynn. Mrs. Ringer and her four children and her fourteen-year-old niece were asleep when the fire was discovered.

Holding her two-months-old baby on one arm Mrs. Ringer seized her daughter Avis by the hand and rushed with them to safety. The flames were bursting from windows in several parts of the house when word was passed that three more children were still in the house.

Several passersby rushed through the smoke and flames and, amid cheers of the spectators, soon emerged from the burning house with the children. Those carried out were Hilda and Hazel Ringer, aged five and three years respectively, and Florence Trefry.

Marriage Intentions

BOSTON.

John A. Sasso, painter, 139 Leyden st., East Boston, divorced, and Josephine Ronca, nurse, 277 Summer st., Somerville.

Oscar D. Karl, salesman, 75 Perrin st., and Lillian M. Page, housekeeper, 325 Warren st., Roxbury, both widowed.

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A DEFENSIVE PROGRAM FOR THE UNITED STATES

First, a navy equal to that of any power which threatens to attack us, whether that force be a single nation or a alliance of nations.

Second, a sufficient air fleet and a sufficient subarine fleet fully to protect our coasts and prevent the landing of hstile troops, even if our navy should be destroyed in action.

Third, a merchant marine to be used for the development of our commerce in times of peace, and the protection af our immerce in times of war.

Fourth, a military training for our boys in public snools which will both strengthen them physically and enable them with slight additional preparation, to become a defensive guard if teir country should ever be invaded.

Fifth, national universities similar to those at West Point and Annapolis, whose graduates, in addition to a general scientific course, shall acquire a sufficient military education to enable them to be officers in case their country at any time should call them to its defence.

Finally, fortified naval bases from which our fleets could operate to keep the devastation of war far from our own shores.

This is not an offensive program. It is purely a defensive one.

It cannot arouse any opposition from any power which does not contemplate the possibility of attacking us.

When a nation like Japan objects to stationary fortifications it merely objects to preparation for defence against contemplated attack.

And when a nation like England objects to a submarine fleet to patrol and protect our coasts, it objects merely to the effective opposition that would be offered to a descent upon our coasts similar to that which England made in 1814, when she landed her troops on our soil and burned the Capitol at Washington and the White House of the President.

Words are good when backed by deeds and only so, as Roosevelt said, and as Washington said a hundred years before him. Certainly words are not good when they are in direct contradiction to previous deeds and characteristic practices.

Therefore, our people should not be misled by deceitful words and false promises if they have enough education to know the true facts of history, and the confirmed courses which nations like England and Japan have pursued in the past toward their rivals.

That Republican Banquet

Public Should Be Careful Lest It Do Injustice to Governor Cox and the Party Leaders

The public ought to beware lest it do injustice to Governor Cox and the Republican leaders who attended the banquet which Mr. Wilson raided. Our mob psychology is always undiscriminating. Certain newspapers generally aid to increase this lack of discrimination. We can all remember, when the news broke of the 'Fatty'' Arbuckle scandal, how promptly the news columns of many of the papers tried, condemned and all but executed him.

The Boston American, alone in Boston, we believe, warned its readers not to trust too much to the news dispatches on this sensational story.

Governor Cox, Lieutenant-Governor Fuller and the other distinguished gentlemen of the State who attended the dinner all denied that they knew liquor was present. Unless the circumstances indicated that they must have known it, and that there would have been no ridiculous prudishness in refusing to proceed with the dinner under the circumstances, there is no reason for condemning any of these gentlemen.

Though we see no reason to condemn Governor Cox and Lieutenant-Governor Fuller and the other gentlemen present WHO DID NOT KNOW THAT LIQUOR WAS BEING SERVED, yet we see no reason why any gentleman present at the banquet should condemn Mr. Wilson. The prohibition law is on the statute books, and it is a good law, and it ought to be enforced, and it must be enforced. Men who are leaders in public life are the men above all who ought to be careful, especially on public occasions, to set good examples.

We do not believe that Governor Cox and those of his associates who denied any knowledge of the presence of liquor uttered falsehoods.

Criticism of Mr. Allen

Explanation Due From Bank Examiner When Closing an Institution So That People Who Are Hit May Understand

A friend of ours told us the other day that he thought we had recently made an unfair criticism of Bank Commissioner Allen when the Boston American said that the Bank Commissioner had failed to keep in mind the fact that a public official must not only be right, but seem to be right.

This certainly was not meant as an unfriendly criticism of Bank Commissioner Allen. We have great respect for Mr. Allen, and believe that he means to do what is right always. We did not mean to intimate that he has improperly closed any banks. But closing a bank is a great hardship to many thousands of people, and the Bank Commissioner ought always to explain his action so that those who are hurt may be satisfied that the hardship is unavoidable, and that the public servant is doing his duty.

In the Decalogue of the public servant, there is an eleventh Commandment, which it is very important to observe. He should not only believe that he is right himself, but should make the public believe he is right, so far as telling the truth and the whole truth and nothing but the truth will aid him to secure public approval of his conduct.

Mr. Allen is a young man, inexperienced in public life. He will soon learn, if he has not already learned, how important it is to heed this eleventh Commandment.

In the meantime, we would wish no abatement in his determination to clean out those who are running banks in defiance of the law and to aggrandize their own personal fortunes at the expense of their stockholders and despositors. He wants also to keep in mind that the reason the banking law has no teeth today is that the big banks have been opposed to putting teeth into it.

The Boston American and Congressman Tinkham tried hard to put a law through this Commonwealth making directors liable for profiting in transactions between their bank and those who do business with the bank.

Aid Distressed Soldiers

American Legion Christmas Tag Days Should Net Large Sum for the Veterans

Today and tomorrow the American Legion will hold Tag Days on our streets to collect money for the assistance of the soldiers who are out of work and in a distressing condition.

It probably will be unnecessary to suggest to the public that they ought to be generous on this occasion. When these young men were marching away, if we had been asked what we would do if on the eve of Christmas, a short time after they returned, any of them were out of work and needed help, we should undoubtedly have said that the government would not permit them to need private help, and that if they did need it their needs would be oversubscribed.

The government has not treated our soldiers decently, because the war profiteers do not want to have to give up any of their profits in taxation to pay the soldier's bonus. Therefore, this Christmas, the burden must come, as it usually does, on the shoulders of the average man and woman to do justice to these young men.

There are also disabled soldiers in our hospitals whom we could aid by bringing them home on Monday, for Christmas, or giving them some entertainment outside of the hospitals. On Thanksgiving, the Boston American appeal was so generously answered that more than three hundred of these disabled soldiers were taken home by private citizens and entertained in a way that greatly delighted them.

Telephone to Dr Storey, Parker Hill Hospital, and tell him that you want to entertain one of the disabled young men. He will arrange it.

Christmas Bells -:- -:- By T. E. Powers

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Knell of the Caveman

By Charlotte F. Burghes

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A remarkable case was tried in the divorce court this week. It concerned the petition of a husband for the restitution of conjugal rights, denied him by his wife.

The defence, in the words of the wife's counsel, was as follows:

"The husband was suspicious, disagreeable, dictatorial and bad tempered; used coarse and cutting remarks; used threats and had assaulted her."

According to all our foremost dramatists, from Shakespeare downwards, these characteristics constituted the ideal husband. This, precisely, was Katherine's indictment of Petruchio. The "Taming of the Shrew" was accomplished by a disagreeable, dictatorial and bad-tempered manner, coarse and cutting remarks, threats and beatings.

The action of the wife who refused to submit to such drastic treatment confounds the dramatists, and sounds the death knell of the caveman myth.

When you come to think of it, woman has never uttered one word in its support. Men, and men only, have declared that women love the brutal mate. The theory has gained support because no woman has ever thought it worth while refuting.

The action of Mrs. Sambourne-Palmer, who refused to live with her husband on the grounds stated, is significant. She is the first woman who has definitely ranged herself against the caveman tradition.

Zita's Bed

That the ex-Queen Zita, who, with the ex-King Carl of Hungary, is in exile in Madeira, would not have bad dreams, Budapest royalists bought a magnificent bed and bedroom suite as a present for the ex-queen. The suite, which is of sandalwood, with gilt and brocade decorations, was designed and made by a famous Hungarian cabinet maker at a cost of 3,000,000 Hungarian crowns, raised by public subscription. The largest contributions came from bankers.

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Privacy is the one cheapest thing today. Put one nickel in the telephone-booth slot and you're cut off from the world.

Six Years

Registration books at Vassar College are closed until the fall of 1927. The number of students who may attend Vassar at one time is limited to 1,000, so that the college can accept only about 300 new students each year. If accepted students withdraw or fail to meet the entrance requirements, their places are given to applicants of especially high rank in their secondary school work, these students being chosen from a list of 100, not in order to application but of scholarship. There is no waiting list except the list of candidates for the honor group.

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A woman with a past is always glad to see a man with a present.

Once-Overs

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WATCHING OPPORTUNITY

When you have an opportunity to do a certain thing you have wished to do, are you quick enough to see and act in time to accomplish your purpose when the time comes?

In other words, are you alert to opportunity?

There is a lot of difference in individuals in appreciation of circumstances which might mean opportunity.

A certain amount of imagination is necessary and an ability to recognize the essentials to success in the way which seems to open.

It pays to exercise your brain forces constantly, so that they may wrest success where the other fellow has found failure, perhaps.

It pays better to use your head, and change your own failure to success, commensurate with your effort.

Many things which look hopeless on the face of them are the stepping stones to something very much worth while if you take the trouble to study things out and keep working.

Many a man has made a failure because he thought that working meant using only his hands or his feet.

The greatest things are the result of brain work first.

Letters to the Editor

Comrade in Defence

Editor Boston American:

As a constant reader of the Boston American, I am glad to see that there is one paper that fights for America, first, last and always.

I myself have served "Old Glory" in the Spanish War, the Philippine campaign, the China relief expedition, and the World War, so you see the Boston American has a place in my heart, for it is a comrade in defence of America's rights.

Has our Congress gone mad? Will it let a handful of bankers and a few foreign diplomats trick it into destroying our first line of defence, our navy? With that out of the way, America would be helpless. JAMES McGARRY.

"Americus"

Editor Boston American:

Your article by "Americus," printed last month, should more than awaken our population. Frankness and fearlessness are acquired only by those knowing the exact truth. More propaganda on this subject surely will enlighten those who are so aimlessly charitable, such as politicians and financiers.

Charity begins at home, and a little more tendency on the part of our folks to think first for themselves and their future would never be regretted. J. R.

YES! YES!

Little drops of water
Which we used to think
Were only good for chasers
Are now the whole darn drink.

CHARITY CAN FIND LOTS TO DO AT HOME

By Nellie Bly

THE first trait that should be taught children is to be kind and considerate to others.

Greater than all other good qualities of human beings is the desire to do good for others. Consideration is the highest essence of refinement.

Americans are by nature extremely generous. They like to give, and their hearts are tender to pathetic appeals. But there are people of a certain class who desire to be charitable only because they believe it fashionable and are prompted either by curiosity concerning the affairs of those less fortunate or a desire to make a reputation as charity workers.

Thousands of persons write to me asking how they can get into charity work, claiming they desire to help their fellowmen. I have but one answer for all such letters: "The greatest of all charities is that exercised in one's daily life towards those with whom one comes in contact."

What Charity Really Is

However we are situated, there is enough to do in our own circle if we but try. Charity is not only contributing money, which should be the expedient only in extreme cases, but it is helping another to live better, to have more courage, to follow a moral existence, to obey the laws, to forget sorrows and to excel and progress in business.

Even if you live in a tenement you may do charitable work every moment of your life. You may teach a neighbor how to better care for her baby, or advise her on the training of her children. Or you may show her how to keep house better, or how to cook a wholesome dinner for her family. You might also, by example and advice, put an end to family quarrels and so show wives how to be better wives and husbands how to be better husbands.

That work is greater a thousandfold and more charitable than all th emoney that is given in the name of charity.

A man who wishes to do good writes me as follows:

"Most kind and lovable person, Miss Bly:

"I, with a desire to cultivate my personality into that which is worth while, beg you to read my request. For the past five years I have been studying about Life, watching it and the only question I ask myself is, 'What am I here for?'

"I have learned that life consists not in the things you do but how you do them. Most of the pleasures of life which appear to be real are false. Worldly pleasure is perishable and keeps us poor in spirit. I have learned that the world gives me in return for hard labor an auto and an easy armchair, but laughs at me when I ask comfort at the hour of death. Realizing that I desire now to develop my personality and soul.

"I am thirty-four years old, my wife thirty-two; two children are ten and twelve years of age. I am working for a meat market as a shipping clerk, salary $33 per week, seven years in this place. I am looking for a position that will appeal to my mind, where I can uplift and work for the welfare of the poor and of the needy and of the ones who have fallen thro lack of hope. Where can I get a position that will permit me to place hope and courage in those who have fallen, where my life will have a meaning, so that it will not be lost to the perishable things of this world?

"The big question is not if I can obtain the wealth, but have I been of such value to the universe that I am worthy of life? If I am not worth anything in this world, what chance have I in the next?

"Living in Hope.

"K. J. J."

Need Not Change Position

We should not lose sight of the opportunities which abound in our desire to aid. We need not leave our present surroundings to seek others in order to do good. Think how beautiful this man could be in his present position! What a difference in buying an honest weight make to the poor! What a difference it makes if they actually receive what they pay for, what it means if the meat they buy is fresh and wholesome. Think of the good, the far-reaching good, that can be done by an honest butcher!

EXTRACTING CUCUMBER SUNSHINE IS HARD

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

PROBABLY you have your own definition of optimism.

The writer's definition, based upon the obvious meaning of the word, is: making the best of the worst.

That is not unlike Jonathan Swift's of two hundred years ago. You may recall that, in Gulliver's Travels, he speaks of a project for extracting sunbeams out of cucumbers, which were to be put in phials hermetically sealed, and let out to warm the air in raw inclement Summers.

Extracting sunbeams out of cucumbers—that surely is the equivalent of finding hope in hopelessness and making the best of the worst.

These are such desperate times, and in the hardest sense, that Mark Tapleys are particularly welcome, if they will teach the rest of us how to whistle cheerfully in a cemetery.

Blessings on the genuine and unconquerable apostles of good cheer, who can make optimism contagious—excepting only those whose smile and whose "philosophy" oscillate between inanity and insanity.

We folks of the western world, who almost committed a collossal suicide by means of the recent war, still need to be saved from despair, lest we lose the courage to cut forth the heroic and titanic efforts necessary to save our civilization.

Yale's President

Here, for instance, is the new president of Yale, in his first matriculation address, saying to his students and, over their heads, to America, "Whether modern society is to survive in its previous forms, is to be materially modified, or is to go the way of the civilizations of antiquity is still uncertain."

To put it mildly, this is a disturbing suggestion, almost sufficient to take the heart out of our individual and collective striving. And it indicates how close to the brink of despair we have been brought by the crazy war and its aftermath of seemingly insurmountable difficulties.

The worst of it is that not only our social foundations are threatened, but our personal courage is undermined.

Our institutions, political, economic and what not can be modified and strengthened. The building up of personal courage is a more delicate and a more difficult task.

It will be somewhat of a contribution, if we can show that the war, crazy and horrible as it was, has not been all loss, but that there has been appreciable gain also to the credit side of the social ledger.

1. The possibility of world organization was illustrated by the close co-operation, military and economic, of the allied powers. 2. Russia, Germany, and Austria have become republics. 3. Woman suffrage an accomplished fact in those countries, and in England, America and China. 4. Prohibition at least officially achieved in the United States.

American Wealth

5. The vast wealth of America, through our great loans to our former allies, is saving the peoples of Europe from bankruptcy. 6. American and other assistance is relieving Russian starvation and bringing that great land back into the circle of nations. 7. A disarmament conference without promising the millennium, a sure symbol of advancing peace.

8. And, best of all, whatever may be the momentary seeming, the working masses of the earth are awake and aspiring to, and about to come into, their own.

Which means that, through the war—and forgetting the formal announcement of its purpose—there has been won a triumph for democracy incalculably far-reaching and beneficient in its consequences.

If this recital seems a process of extracting sunbeams out of cucumbers, the writer will not mind conviction on the charge of unconquerable optimism.

Simply he will retort, dear reader, go thou and do likewise. Do thou also make the best of the worst, both in your personal situation and in the critical condition of mankind.

We shall all be glad of a place in the sunshine of your making.